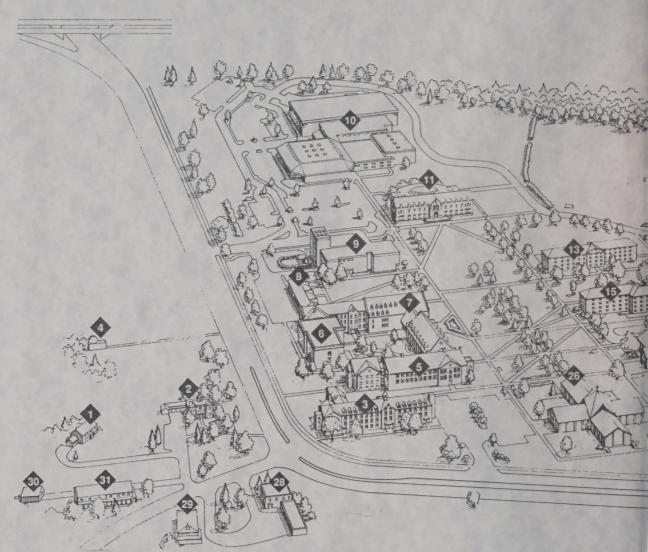


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1	President's House
2	Prevel Hall
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6 Jeanmarie Hall

7 Saint Edmund's Hall

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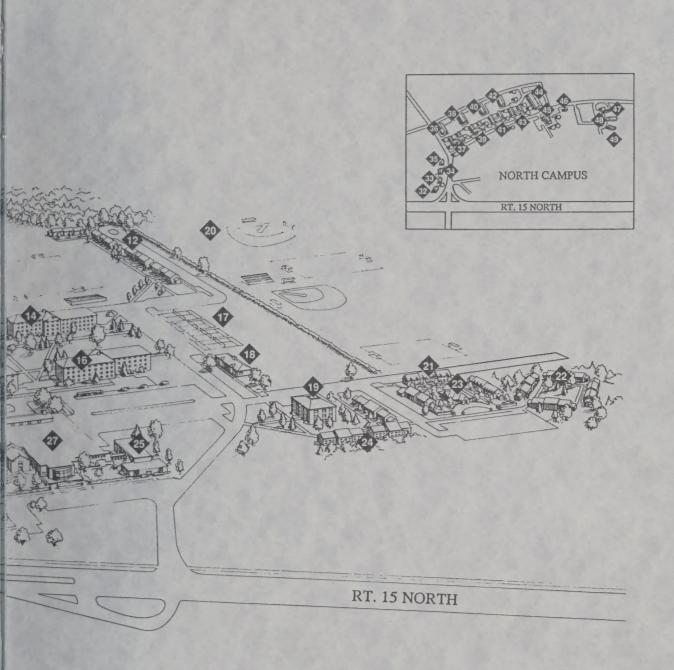
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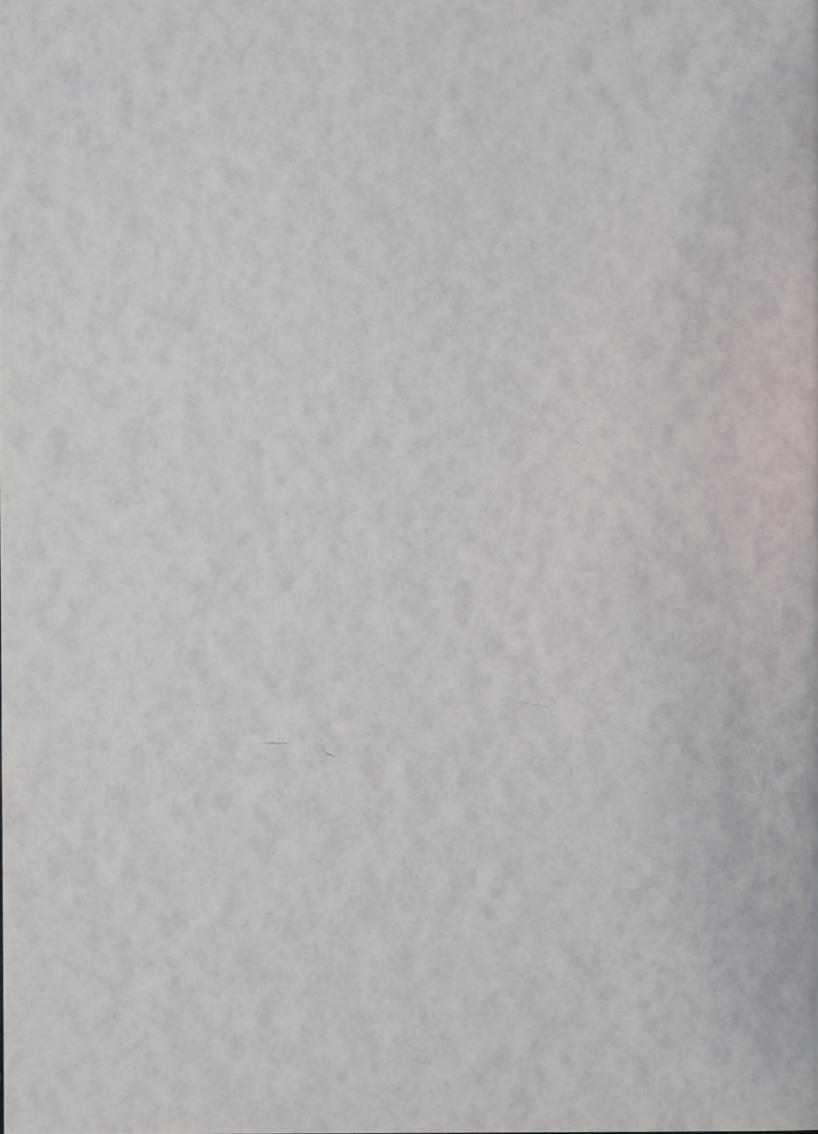
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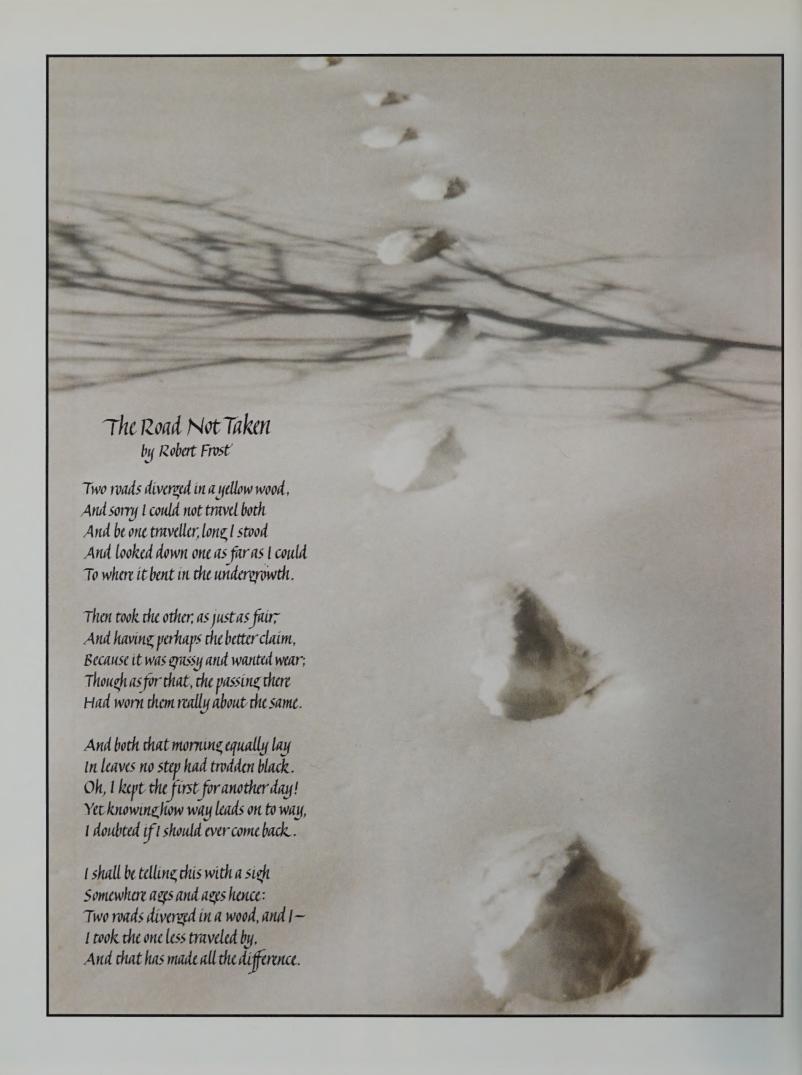




"Life is a Journey, Not a Destination."

The 1997 Hilltop St. Michael's College Colchester, Vermont













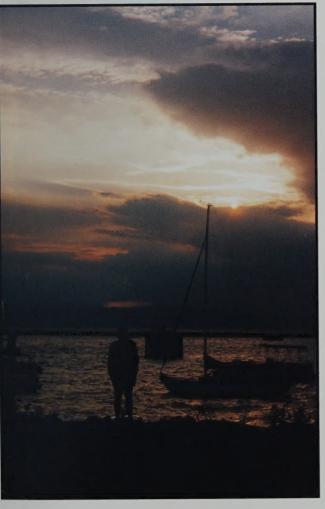


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"Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Don't walk behind me; I may not lead; Walk beside me and be my friend."















DEDICATION

Ann Giombetti

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Each year, through a vote of the senior class, the Hilltop is dedicated to a member of the Saint Michael's College Community who we feel embodies the spirit of our senior class and our college.

This recipient, in her few short years here, has touched the lives of many people..

Our recipient has made a profound impact through her neverending spirit of compassion, dedication, and optimism. From the shores of Lake Champlain...

to the rural hills of St. Albans...

to the asphalt streets of New York City...

to the shadow of our nation's capital...

to the cotton fields of Alabama...

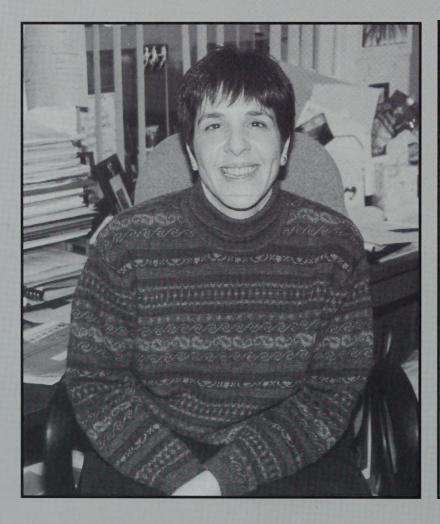
to the swamps of the Everglades...

to the barrios of Central America...

Just as her heart is filled with love and laughter, her office is always bustling with students who have caught her vision and determination to build a better world.

As a role model, educator, and witness, to the compassion of God, she brings more than a smile to campus. She brings hope to all she touches.

On behalf of the Class of 1997 it is an honor to dedicate the Hilltop to Ann Giombetti



What Is Success? by Ralph W. Emerson

To laugh often and much;

To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children;

To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends;

To appreciate beauty;

To find the best in others;

To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition;

To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived;

This is to have succeeded.

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

--> Marc vanderHeyden

After President Reiss retired at the end of last year, St. Michael's College was placed with the difficult task of finding someone worthy of being its new president. This was a challenging job, since this individual had to be an effective leader

to the administration, a good role model for the students, a sufficient representative of the college, and an effective worker. Yet the selection committee succeeded in finding someone who was right for the job. That

individual was Dr. Marc A. vanderHeyden, originally from Belgium. He was inaugurated as SMC's 15th president on October 19th, 1996 and since then has already made his mark on the St. Mikes community. We wish him much luck!

A leader is best

When people barely know he exists,

Not so good

When people obey and acclaim him,

Worse when they despise him.

But of a good leader

Who talks little

When his word is done,

His aim fullfilled,

They will say:

"We did it ourselves."

-- Lao Tse





A journey is a person itself; no two are alike. And all plans, safeguards, policies, and coercion are fruitless;

















Clockwise from top left corner: Alliot Hall (The Student Center), Prevel Hall, McCarthy Arts Center, Linnehan Hall (on North Campus), Durick Library, Bergeron Hall (for the Journalism Dept.), SMC Chapel (the largest chapel in VT!), Ross Sports Center.

we find after years of struggle that we do not take a trip; a trip takes us. -- John Steinbeck





















Clockwise from top left corner: International Commons Dining Hall (among the townhouses), Founders Hall, 300's Townhouses, Academic Complex (Cheray Science, St. Edmunds, & Jean-Marie Halls), North Campus (Sloan, Purtil, & Hamel Halls), Ethan Allen Apts (on North Campus), Nicole Hall (for the priests), Klein Building (Student Resource Center, Admissions & Financial Aid Offices), Tarrent Recreation Center, and The Quad (Lyons, Joyce, Alumni, & Ryan Halls).

Faculty, Staff, and Administration

Our Map of Higher Learning



At SMC, there are a little more than 400 employees. This number includes not only the faculty but also the many staff members and administrators.



LEFT: Amy Reuben from Admissions, Fr. Mike Cronogue, Jennie Cernosia from Student Activities, Pat Gallivan from Admissions, and Robin Rhodes Astor from Admissions.

BELOW: In the most "scholarly manner" possible, Bill Anderson and Rick Clary teach the "Central

Limit Theorem" to their Chance

Analysis Honors class.



Durick Library



Front: Michele McCaffrey, Amy Abare Second: Joyce Stowell, Kitty Mongeon, Mark McAteer Third: Ann Kenney, Emily Shires, Kathy Godlewski, Polly Gearicola, Rick Leggett Back: Ray Patterson, Tina Ryan, Pat Suozzi, Mike Arena, Steve Burks, Syliva Berg, Laura Crain

Prevel School



Front: Cora Frost, Mary Grace, Diana Hoppe, Dee Goodrich, Susan Wilkerson, Karin Vanderlip, June Campbell, Anne Judson, Aostre Johnson Back: David Croke, Jeff Adams, Sherry Greene, Connie Krosney, Ron Miller, Debra Murphy, Doris Schwartz, Jonathan Silverman Missing: Paul Olsen, Sue Kuntz

Admissions Office



Front: Steve Mattson, Kyle Dobson Second: Abe Cortes, Cathy Derby Third: Ray Doherty, Jacki Murphy, Kristin Fitzgerald Fourth: Sue Aubin, Jerry Flanagan, Amy Rueben Back: Stephie Noples, Carol Redmond, Robin Rhodes Astor, Pat Gullivan

Athletics



Front: Margaret Ford, Lisa Champagne, Laurie Gamelin, Ed Markey, Sarah Goodrich **Back:** Chris Kenny, Joseph Faryniarz, Zafir Bludevich, Sue Duprat, Amy Molina, Mary Moreau, Steve Mattson

Post Office



Rick Leggett, Mary Warren, George Goldsworthy

Student Activities



Jennie Cernosia

Art



Amy Werbel, Greg Blasdel, Geoffrey Burnham Missing: Lance Richbourg, Deb Sarlin, Bonnie Christensen, Leslie Fry, Michael Oatman

Alumni Relations



June Heston, Betty Grenon, Joanne Nelson

Student Resource Center



Linda Holingdale, Ingrid Perterson, Dave Landers, Jane Viens, Chris Clary, Donna Atwater, Jill Williams

Academic Affairs



Front: Julie Eldred, Madeleine Rabideau, Claudia Shover Back: John Kenney (Dean of the College), John "Jack" McDonald (VP for Academic Affairs), Arthur Hessler (Associate Dean of the College)

Financial Aid



Dan Couture, Nel Lunde, Nancy Welch, Beth Roy

Education



Fran Toomey, Jody Kenny, Jusith Hillman, David Leo-Nuquist **Missing:** Laima Ruoff

History



Front: Jorge Gonzalez, Thomas Anderson, Frank Nicosia, Vivian Conger, Doug Staybaugh Missing: Ke-wen Wang, George Dameron

Modern Languages



Front: Joseph Ferdinand, Marta A. Umanzor, Ann Hoganson, Amanda Amend **Back**: Kathleen Rupright, Adrian Languasco, Anne McConnell, Svetlana Elnitsky, Andy Simon

Information Technology



Front: Sara Crothers, Billie Miles, Ellie Atherton, Dave Goodwin, Lori Rahaim **Back**: Jim Sears, Erin Slattery, Corey Mercy, Anne Meehan, Denis Stratford

Health Services



Front: Susan Jacques, Pam Perrotte (Adm. Asst.), Marie Visco Back Miriam Sheehey, Margaret Briand, Sonia Kiszka (Director) Missing: Colleen McAuliffe, Sue Barry (Asst. Director), Linda Coffin, Mary Alice Irish

President's Office



Marilyn E. Cormier, Louse H. Luchini, Paula J. Grummett, Mark A. vanderHeyden

English



Front: Greg Delanty, John Reiss, Joan Wry, Liz Innes-Brown, Lorrie Smith Back: Will Marguess, Nick Clary, Bob Niemi, Kethie Balutansky, John Engels Missing: Kerry Shea, Christina Root, Carey Kaplan, Tony Messuri, Laban Hill

Physical Plant



Front Row: Marilyn Lozon, Don Lyons, Patty Chaplain, Clyde Corrigan, George Fillmann, Barbara Bolio, Aline Vibhert, Irene May Second Row: Pat Caulombe, Mike McMahon, Alan Sutton, Doris Rainville, Ruth Carter, Fred Petterson, Jeff MacPeek, Jim Celotti, Don Parent Third Row: Bob Dulude, Dave Cutler, Kevin Fleming Shirley Comtois, Brian Biron, Tm Pedrotty, Nancy Kingsbury, Tom Davis, Cathy Duffy Fourth Row: Roland Brouillard, Valarie May, Dave Bouchard, Debra Donaldson, Dick Hatin, Gary Kimball, Dave Lawrence, Roger Burr, Terri O'Brien, Dennis Dowling, Maggie Rich, Ken Smith, Bill Vibhert Back Row: Mike Estey, Mae Harrington, John Howze, Garry Smith, Carl Comstock, Forrest Procter, Terry Root, Gerald Duffy, Karel Fort, Brian Fitzgerald, Linda Plankey, Dave McMahon, Paul Muir, Ken Kretzer

Bookstore



Roberta Mesick and Mark Carpenter **Missing:** Sephen McMahon, manager

Political Science



William Wilson, John Hughes, Kristin Novothy, George Olgyay Missing: Rodney Christy and, William Grover

Multicultural Affairs



Dot Williams

Internship Office



Nancy Lavarneway

Public Relations



Brendan Kinney, Sally Angier, Melissa Starr, Buff Lindau

Printing Services



Harry Hoppe, Denise Tougas, Colleen McLauglin

Sociology



Vince Bolduc, William Garrett, Adrie Kusserow

Study Abroad



Kelly Cullins

Security



William Wilson, John Hughes, Kristin Novothy, George Olgyay Missing: Rodney Christy and William Grover

Phone & Dispatch Services



AnneMarie Leggett **Missing:** Mary Camerlengo, Donna Rae Decatur, Pam VanDerburgh

Student Life



Dot Williams, Sheryl Fleury, Molly Duesterhaus, Jennie Cernosia, Mike Samara, Grace Kelly, Lou DiMasi

Psychology



Jeff Adams, Ron Miller, Barry Krikstone, Rich DeGrandyre, Kris Lewis, Bob Lavallee, Sharon Lamb

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Peter Tumulty, Alfonso Capone, David Kite, John Izzy Missing: John Orlando, Carl Zeno, Richard VanderWeel, James Case

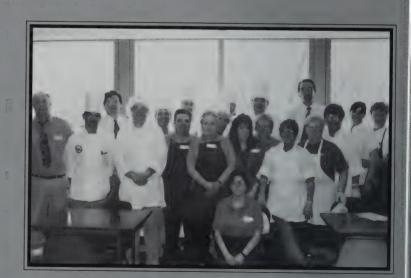
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Mariott Corporation



Business Office



Joe Gallagher, Steve Karcher, Judy Stroh, Marta Goodwin, Phyllis Firkey, Liz Pickard, Sharon Lyons, Sue McNulla, Darlene Mercier

Mathematics



Dr. George Ashline, Dr. James Hefferon and son, Dr. Zsuzsanna Kadas (Chair), Dr. Lloyd Simons, Dr. Richard Cleary



Faculty and Staff



Finally Presented in



their best suits!



Our Appreciation To: Dr. Daniel Bean



Biology Professor

Thus year's graduation is not only a farewell to the class of '97, but a farewell to an excellent and successful Biology class. But above all, the biggest loss that St. Mike's will suffer is the departure of Dr. Daniel J. Bean after 30 years of service to the campus community.

Dr. Bean has been with the Saint Michael's College Biology Department as long as most can remember and his presence has had a positive effect on every Biology major as well as the entire campus. Dan Bean has been a shining light of St. Michael's, continuously guiding students and faculty in their quest for knowledge.

Thank You!!! We will miss you!!
- David Guertin '97





Now that you're gone, we'd like to say "Thank You For Everything!"

Good-Bye and Good Luck to:

Anne Berry, Joan Brennan, Rae Bushway, Rick Cote, Michael Gianni, Hal Goodwin, Karen Horne, Steve Karcher, Fred Maher, Donovan McDonough, Deb Murphy, Ginger Player, Nancy Pratt, Donald Rathgeb, Amy Reuben, Chip Towle, Tim Trapp, anyone we forgot (sorry!!) and...



Ed Markey

Athletic Director

After over forty years of service and dedication to Saint Michael's College, Ed Markey, an extraordinary member of the community, will be strongly missed.

"Thank you for leading a team that has become one of my strongest families at Saint Michael's."

-Sean O'Brien



COACH TOM CROWLEY

He led the Men's Basketball Team for seven years. This year was his last yet also his best -- with a record of 23-7 and 16-2 in the overall conference. His athletic knowledge of the game and his genuine dedication to the sport will be greatly missed. Thanks & good luck!

Mark was a member of the Class of 1997 at St. Michael's College.

In Memory of Mark Rocheleau



"As a Little League manager who was in heated rivalry with Mark's dad for a few years when Mark played for 'the other team' I remember him as a boy with great desire, a terrific attitude, and as much good sportsmanship as any Little League player could ever be expected to have. Mark's passing away touched my family deeply because it reminded us how fragile a life can be and how much we need to cherish our time together. Any loss of a young person is hard to bear. The loss of his young person was especially difficult. In a small but important way, we are all diminished because Mark is no longer with us. He truly was an All Star! He still is.'

-Professor Nick Clary

"And He shall raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand."

"I had the privilege of having Mark in my Writing I class when he was a first-year student. His wit I well remember. His writing moved with wisdom. He always managed, too, to tickle the funny bone,"

-Professor Toni Messuri.

"He was a wonderful person," says June Heston, who worked with Mark at Camp Ta Kum Ta, a camp for children with cancer.

UNDERCLASSMEN

The newest drivers on College Street!



moment forever.

SMC's full-time undergraduate enrollment is now almost 1,800 -- 52% female, 48% male. The most popular majors are Business, Psychology, and English.



LEFT: Students who know that there's more to college than just the books. Enjoy the sun ladies. BELOW: The Class of 1999's President, Katie Whitman, and Vice-President, Jacki Robb, attend one of the semi-formal dances.





Class of 2000













Semiformal















It's The Class































of Ninety-nine!























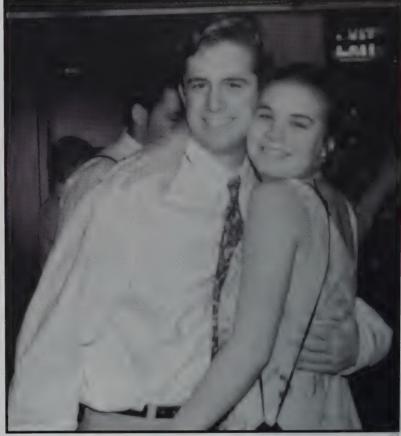






Class of 1998









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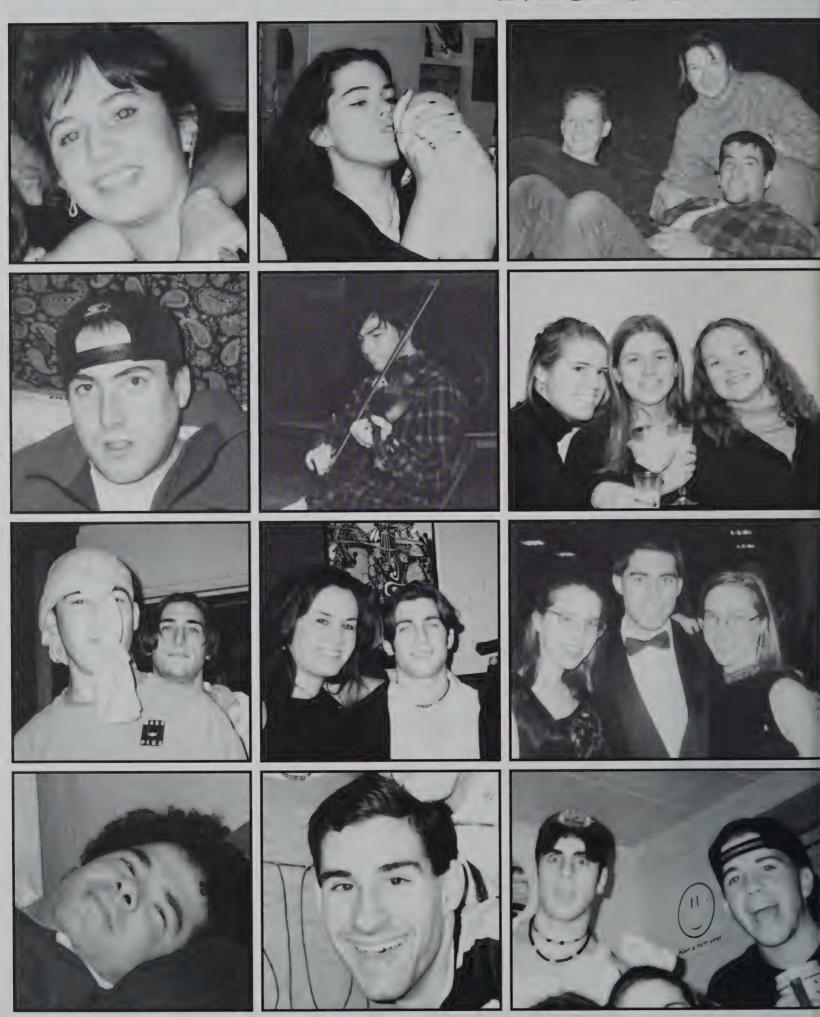








More of the



Sophomore Class

















And here is the



Class of 2000!!







































































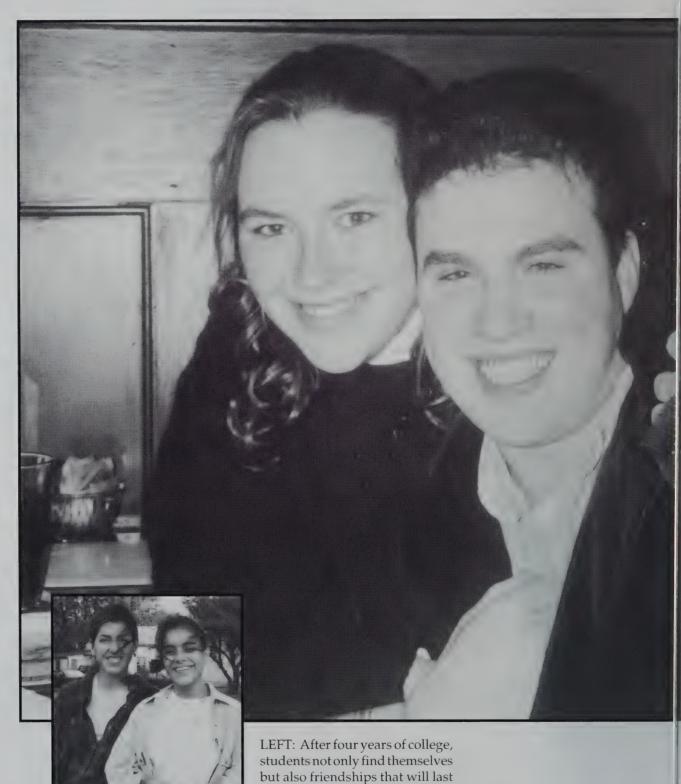






SENIORS

The End of the Road!



'he Class of 1997, made up of 391 students, may be leaving SMC but they're efinately leaving their mark on campus. They will not be forgotten.



LEFT: Kaeley Steinnagel and Paul Griffin, swim-team buddies for four years, will walk away with memorable experiences.
BELOW: This year's seniors outdid themselves with their involvements.



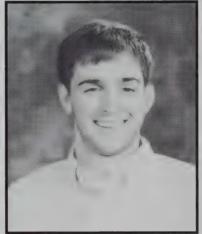




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Geoffrey Allanbrock
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Suzanne Alley
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Keith R. Atchinson
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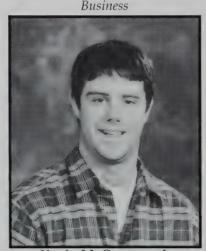
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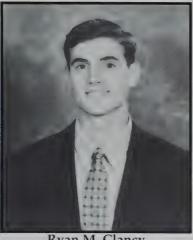


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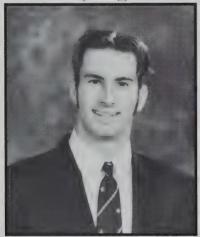
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Andrew L. Doherty
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Kristie L. Duvall
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Christian M. Hopkins English



Leigh A. Hornbeck English



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Olga Ixchel Mejia Martinez TESL



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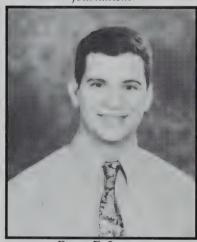
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Kerry A. Mahoney Education & Psychology



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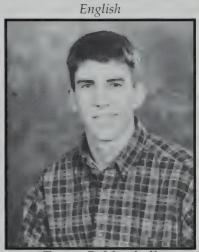
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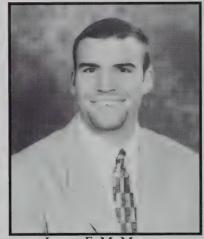
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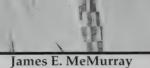


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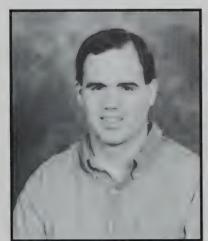
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Suzanne M. Noel Business



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Psychology



Jill R. Novak American Studies



Maureen A. Nuttall
Psychology



Bethany K. O'Brien
Psychology



Kathleen E. O'Brien
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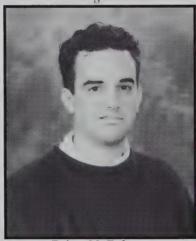
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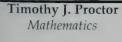
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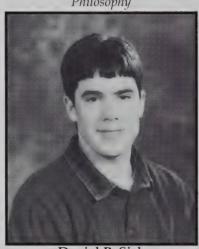
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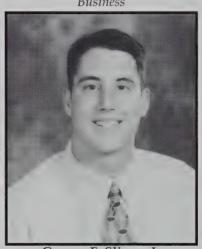
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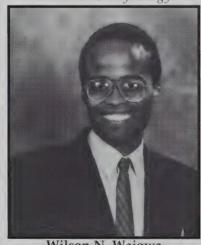
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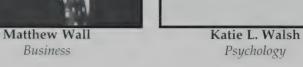


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Pictured to the left are two members of the Class of 1997 during their first year of college, holding their class banner for the first time ever. It may be the same banner, but it is a whole new class.



















































































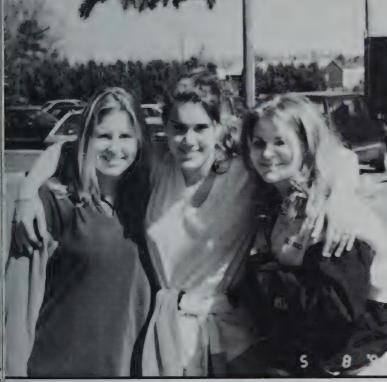






























After most of SMC went home for the summer, the seniors stuck around for one last week of fun before they graduated.















































































































Saint Michael's College ~ Baccalaureate Mass ~



Saturday, May 10, 1997 The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Held in Ross Sports Center, the Baccalaureate Mass was led by the Pipes and Drums of the Saint Andrews Society of Vermont. The Grand Marshall was Dr. Carey H. Kaplan. Lectors were Kathleen Bouchard, MaryEllen O'Brien, and Christopher Bates. Christine Bourque was the Alter Server. The entrance song/liturgical dance was "Send Down the Fire" by Haugen; the song for the presentation of gifts was "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" by Thomerson; the music during communion was "My Soul is Thirsting" by Joncas; and the recessional was "We Are One Body" by Dana. The Senior Banquet prompty followed the service at 5:45 pm.











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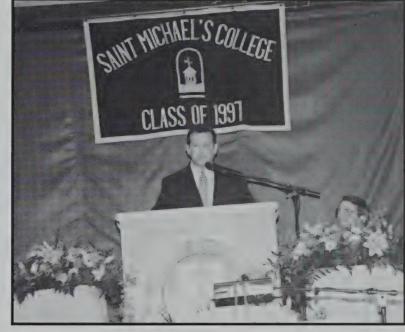
















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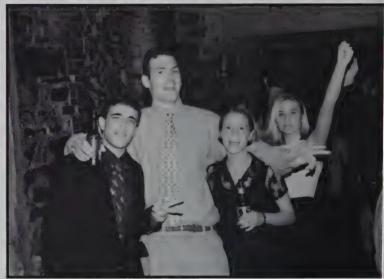
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Senior Semiformals!

















CLUBS/ACTIVITIES

The Many Paths of Campus Life



set design, or sound.

Anyone can start his/her own organization or get involved in SMC's 30+clubs, which feature the arts, academics, social issues, athletics, and more.



LEFT: Members of the Drama Club try to act serious enough for a photograph to be taken.
BELOW: Deb Cabral and Jeff Doucette pose in front of the White House during a trip offered by MOVE to see the AIDS quilt in Washington, D.C.



Student Association Executive Board

The S.A. is the governing voice of the student body and is the backbone of most clubs and activities that occur on campus. The S.A. is an organization run by the students for the students. There are 35 clubs and organizations in the S.A. ranging from Men's and Women's Rugby Club to The Defender. Its budget this year was over \$240,000, all of which goes to the school's clubs and organizations. The S.A. also hosts such entertainment as concerts, including Big Head Todd and the Monsters, P-Day, and other social events.

This year they went to Washington, D.C. for the last showing of the Aids Memorial Quilt, bringing back many awareness issues to campus. All students at Saint Michael's are part of the S.A. and it is their involvement that makes the S.A. successful.



Back Row: Kathy Huang, Jeff Doucette, Amy Parsons, Jodi Harris, Heidi Bouchard, Jen Scola Front Row: Dan Angelini, Stephen Sabetta Missing: Jamie Hughes



Jen Pratt, Jeff Fountain, & Jen Scola

Alliot Governing Board

AGB provides recreational service for the student body in the Rathskeller, including, but not limited to, pool tables, fuse ball table, TV, movies, comfortable and structured areas for relaxation ansd/or study purposes. The "Rat" is open during predetermined hours, and under the supervision of work study workers. We provide study snacks and monthly entertainment to help students relieve stress. Other duties include recruiting local vendors selling various products to the St. Michael's community. AGB also serves as a liason bewteen the student body ansd the campus bookstore. In general, AGB shall be responsible for the management and the maintenance of the Alliot Student Center.

Liturgical Choir

Primarily composed of undergraduate students, the Saint Michael's College Liturgical Choir also consists of adult members from the wider worshipping community. The main function of the group is to facilitate sung prayer. Under the direction of Jerome P. Monachino (class of '91), the group is most characterized by an original, eclectic musical style utilizing African, Latin American and Irish flavors to compliment traditional hymn singing. The Liturgical Choir help facilitate all Sunday liturgies, and all major feasts of the entire liturgical year.





Peace and Justice

Peace and Justice is an important campus organization whose objectives include: increase awareness on social and political issues on campus, provide an outlet for alternative thinking and views, and also to provide students with entertaining and educational activities.

Ben Bishop, Father Mike, Meghan Noonan, Tom Fontana, Simon Doolittle Missing: Becky Gallagher

Coffee House

Saint Michael's Coffee House is a student-run committee which provides the community with free entertainment in a nonalcoholic atmosphere. The entertainment ranges from various types of music to comedians to cosponsored events with such organizations as the Student Ally Group and the Diversity Coalition. The audience is provided with coffee, hot chocolate, and snacks to enjoy during the performances. Coffee Houses are normally held once a week in the lobby of Alliot, the Rathskeller, or other appropriate venues. Thanks to a great increase in student interest, and a lot of hard work, attendance was extremely high this year and was perhaps the best year Coffee House has ever had.



Tom Michaels and Kevin McCusker



BACCHUS

BACCHUS, Boosting Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students, provides alternatives to alcohol choices among students. This past year Bacchus sponsored mocktail mix-offs, an Irish culture night for St. Patrick's Day, and various outings, including mini-golfing, bowling, and a skating night. In the spring members also attended a regional BACCHUS conference, reestablishing national ties.

Back Row: Randy Orso, Marie Austin, Jenness Balko, Holly Robinson **Front Row:** Hillory Woelkers, Bridget MacLennan, Theresa Krieger, Patrice Evers, Renee Fortin

The Outing Club

The Outing Club, based on the "student leading student" principal, consists of a core team of 11 students who are experienced outdoor campers. These leaders are responsible for trip planning, organization and providing leadership for outings ranging from day hikes to ice climbing. The Outing Club also sponsored rock climbing events, kayaking, wind surfing, in-line skating, and mountain biking. With the arrival of more new mountaineering equipment events like ice-climbing, snowshoeing, and Nordic skiing are being planned. Outdoor Recreation Resource also offers an affordable and greatly accepted "learn-to Ski" program. The Outing Club plans activities for the campus community and anyone from the novice to the experience outdoor enthusiast can have a great time.



Back Row: Jessica Harris, Brent Roberts, Courtney Prestia, Sam Dixon Middle Row: Tahnto Coffin, Don Tesini, Greg Cluver, John Kappus, Gerard Volpe Front Row: Gretchen Hauck, Keith McCallum, Orville Hartford

Education Club

The Education Club is designed to provide knowledge and experiences in our field that normally are not covered in our courses. The club sponsors speakers to come to campus and discuss school issues such as ADHD, and using technology in the class. The club sets up mock interviews with area principles and panel discussions with student teachers.

This year the club held a Halloween party for the children of faculty and staff. There was singing with Josh Brooks, arts and crafts, and various games!

Drama Club

The Drama Club, led by President Maria Alsen produced two major plays and several smaller plays this year including *The Dentist*, *Top Girls*, *Boys Next Door*, *Mind Your Manners*, and *Into the Starry Night*.

The Drama Club is funded by the Student Association and is mostly run by drama majors, however anyone is welcomes to join and/or audition. Anyone interesting in joining can help out with directing, stage lighting, writing, acting, music, costumes, or something specific that is of interest to them.

Math Club

The purpose of the Math Club is to educate and promote math to the entire campus anso sexpeically those with greater interests in math. For example, various lectures are offered in which students may learn about addition math topics that are not covered in lecutres in classes.

If students would like to obtain more information on the Math Club, contact Lloyd Simons, the Math Club Advisor, by emailing him at jstevens.



Back Row: John Stevens, Rob Troy, Shawn Timson, Matt Baker, Yukie Yamada, Advisor Lloyd Simons Front Row: Heath Robinson, Tim Proctor

Class of 2000 Officers

The Class of 2000 enthusiastically brought St. Michael's into the 21st Centruy. Our journey began in September and the campus has not been the same since. These 450 "Super Knights" have already become quite active within the community whether that be through the Student Associatioin, M.O.V.E., or Athletics. The class of 2000 defintley "let their voices be heard." The class ran a raffle for a student within the class to win free books for a semester, a semi-formal for the class, and Joyce Hall received a vending machine. The class of 2000 can be characterized as being leaders, energetic, spiritual, intelligent, athletic and out-spoken. Althouh we have a long road ahead of us, we believe we have already left a very distictive footprint at Saint Michael's.

Class of 1998 Officers

We began the year off by selling SMC LAX shorts, which were a great success. We also held a Winter Semi-Formal at the Ramada Inn on Nov. 22. Second semester we held two socials at RJ's and a Spring Semi-Formal at the Dockside on April 18th.

Meredith Beaton, President, and Shannon Greene, Vice President, worked side by side with Secretary Leslie Taggart, and Treasurers Ann Giovanni and Jared Baker, to make our junior year a success. We have a very energetic group and are all really excited and committed to making the rest of our time here at SMC the best it can be.

Class of 1999 Officers

This year our first major fund-raiser was an exam care package program that was a great success. Over 400 were ordered throughout the four classes and our class made \$1500 on it. On November 15th, we had our fall Semiformal and made another successful \$1000. Along with another care package we sold T-Shirts and had a spring Semi-Formal during the second semester.

We would like to offer up a special thanks to Mike Ohler, our Sophomore Development coordinator, who has taken on the role as our class "advisor." He's been wonderful. Thanks Mike!!



Back Row: Jen Kossuth (Activity Coordinator.), Erin Walker (Activity Coordinator), Mike Ohler (Advisor), Katie Whitman (Pres.), Whitney Ashe (Treasurer), Liz Cuffe (Corresponding Sec.) Front Row: Laura Perez (Activities Coordinator), Jackie Robb (Vice Pres.), Beth Murphy (Rec. Sec.), Mike Mailloux (Alumni Hall Pres.)

Jazz and Wind Ensemble

The Jazz and Wind Ensemble is made up of approximately fifty students, the Jazz group being the smaller of the two. Although they come together to perform in the spring, the two usually practice separately once a week. The major event of this year, in particular, was a performance in Needham, MA.

Being a member of one of these talented musical groups enables a student to earn three Fine Arts credits. Dr. Paul LeClair heads the department and unfortunately he will say good-bye to three seniors this year.

Chorale

Chorale is worth one credit per year and counts toward the fine arts requirement. In the fall, we usually do not sing until the Christmas Concert. We sing Gregorian Chant, Latin pieces, Robert Front's *Frostiana* and several other things. Our latest work is a mass in Spanish. We have also done Faure's Requiem in the past.

In the spring, we go on tour to different places. Last year we went to Ottawa and this year to Connecticut, Boston, and Nashua, New Hampshire. At each concert, we ask it anyone is willing to give a free will offering to be given to the Burlington Food Shelf.

Chorale currently has 50 members. You do not have to try out, but Dr. Williams Tortolano, the Director, asks that he hear your voice so that he can know who to give certain solos to. The officers this year were President: Kathleen Bouchard, Vice President Christopher Nolin, Secretary Heidi Bouchard and Librarian Andrea Connors.

Snowboard Club

The SMC Snowboard Club has worked hard this past year to promote snowboarding as a sport and to show that snowboarders are serious athletes. As a club we do this through local competitions such as the Green Mountain Series, club sponsored events such as raffles and dances, and trips to local mountains.

We have over 30 members and invite all skill levels from beginner to expert to participate in the fun. Two highlights for the past year were going to the U.S. Open Snowboarding Championships at Stratton and to the Annual Spring Loaded Pro/Am Snowboard Contest at Killington.





The Defender

The Defender is a student-run campus newspaper at SMC. Voted the best daily student newspaper in a ten state region in 1996 by the Society of Professional Journalists, the Defender strives each semester to achieve professionalism as the student voice of SMC.

The Defender's staff is comprised of journalism students who have excelled through the college's journalism program. Although anyone is eligible to write for the newspaper, most of the stories are written by student reporters. The newspaper is managed by a team of editors who spend enormous amounts of time and energy producing a quality publication. Editors are graded based on the quality of their product.

In 1997, The Defender will go on-line to further implement its mission to provide all the news at St. Michael's College.

Second Semester Defender Members-- In Tree: Hale Hack, Matt Bunting, Mike Brown Middle Row: Colin Mulready, David Grenier, Hilary Corrigan, Mike Dwalga Front Row: Simone Hofmann, Kristin Scott, Deb Gorgos, Tilcia Delgado, Amy Sinatra, Claudia Sandoval

Political Science Club

The Political Science Club is a nonpartisian, nonprofit, service oriented entity which was re-founded during the 1996-1997 academic year for the sole purpose of expanding the political awareness of this instuitutuion's entire campus community. Through the facilitation of political and civic involvement on campus and beyon, we hope to integrate relevant political issues into the daily routine of all those who are willing to accept the challenge.

All members of the Saint Michael's community, be it undregraduate, graduate, faculty or staff are invited to participate in the day to day activities of the club. Membership is open to any and all ploitcal affiliations as well as academic concentrations. The current faculty advisor is Dr. Williams Wilson.



Back Row: President Marc Newlin, Angela MacWhinnie, Barbara Burnham, Carolyn Maher **Front Row:** Treasurer Kim Carvalho, Vice President Maureen Coots, Secretary Kristen Peacock **Missing:** Meredith Beaton, Heidi Bouchard, Deb Cabral, James Cox, Jon Deforge, Amy Parsons, Brandy Tucker,



STAT

Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow (STAT) is the student alumni association at Saint Michael's. STAT is a student organization committed to making College at large aware of the Alumni Association as well as to encourage students to participate in educational and social functions involving the College and the Alumni Association. STAT strives to develop within the student body an awareness of the significance of the undergraduate as a member of the Saint Michael's legacy. Additionally, STAT helps to cultivate leadership, interest, and enthusiasm for future generations of alumni.

Theresa Krieger (VP), Joshua Mesick, Michele Pisacano, Sylvia Kirsch, Renee Fortin (Treasurer), Barbara Brunham, Joh DeForge (Secretary), Paul Ledue (Co-President) Missing: Co-President Erin Hathaway, Margot LeSage, Advisor Joanne Nelson

Psi Chi

Psi Chi is the National Honor Society in Psychology. Our Psi Chi Chapter provides those students that meet certain standards required by Psi Chi and the Association of Psi Chi. Membership is Psi Chi is earned honor for life. A permanent record of membership is preserved at the Psi Chi National Office

Psychology Society

The purpose of this organization is to connect students to the current field of Psychology, and to have a say in the subject matter the field considers important. Exploration of the various professional opportunities for the college graduate with a degree in Psychology are considered, as well as discussions regarding undergraduate level work useful to improving the student's chances for employment or graduate school admission. Our mission is to bring students "under the umbrella" that promotes the individual components of their education, including their major, their course and themselves.



Student Ally Group

Ally is an inclusive organization of students, faculty, and staff who are openly supportive of human and civil right for gay/lesbian/bisexual people and their allies. In keeping with the mission of St. Michael's College, the Ally Group is dedicated to protecting and pormoting the individual rights and human dignity of each person. Ally members believe that all people have the right to live honest lives free from harm and discrimination, and that each of us is personally responsible for doing what we can to make the world a better, more just place. Ally provides an open forum for discussion of issues that affect gay/lesbian/bisexual people as well as their friends and families.

Back Row: Linda Hollingdale, Patricia Krajewski, Laura Crain Front Row: Tiffany Magnolia, Holly Redding, Susan Wilson Missing: Diane Lynch and others



Back Row: Bobby Gates, Kevin Plourde, Matt Attesi, Stephen O'Hara, Dagan Allardyce, Kevin Donnelly, Tony Liberatore, Keith Robinson, Jenn Hood, Pat Lynch, Greg Cluver Middle Row: Christine Bourque, Ted Parker, Paul Bryant, Justin Pepin, Liz Mandarano, Val Masiello, Justin Belanger, James Laskarzenski, Pete Soons Front Row: Kelly Matthews, Brad Croin, Becky Michael's, Mich Morzillo, Larry Donnelly, John Rigney, Teresa Weeks, Christi Champagne, Jara Johnson, Katrina Goguen, Megan Lasko, Christine Fraone.

Saint Michael's Fire and Rescue 1996-1997

The college fire and rescue squads of Saint Michael's College began in 1969. These hard working and dedicated departments are run by volunteering students of the college. While the fire department last year had 300 plus calls, the rescue team had nearly 1550 plus calls, the second busiest in Chittendon County.

Duty time is split up evenly among members of the departments. When on duty, they are depended upon to make each call. Each member, excluding the captains, is excused from these calls when it interferes with class time.

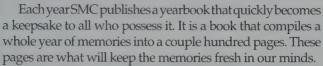
This past semester, Fire and Rescue performed a demonstration for Parent's Weekend. Simultaneously, victims were rescued from a car wreck and a burning car was successfully extinguished. These departments also assist several other events throughout the year including the bonfire during senior week.









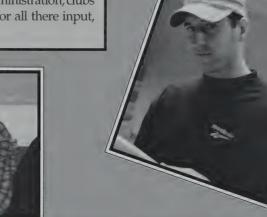


The 1997 Hilltop was coedited by sophomores Amy Silvia and Kim Ross. It was created primarily by seniors Mike Madden, Andy Doherty, Alyssa Verachi, juniors Heather Larrabee, Kelly Martel, Lindsey Baxter, and first-year student Rich Pouliot, with contributions by Mandi Thibault, Patricia Cronin, Nicole Serfes, Nicole Abril, Sarah Dodge, and Mary Sullivan. These dedicated members of the Hilltop deserve a special thank you for all their hard work and involvement.

The Hilltop worked closely with Mark Saks from Jostens and Kevin and Anne Macy of Finest Images Photography to complete this book. Our thanks goes out to them as well. Without Jennie Cernosia, our advisor, the staff would not have been able to create this Hilltop, either. Thank you Jennie!!

Finally we want to thank the faculty, administration, clubs and most importantly the Class of 1997 for all there input, help, and cooperation.













The Programming Board

The Programming Board is a major component of the Student Association. This year it was headed by Jen Scola who was in charge of seven subcommittees and the four Class Presidents. The seven committees are Athletics, Advertising, AGB, Special Events, Coffeehouse, BACCHUS, and Peace & Justice.

The Board plans all sorts of events including all class semiformals, weekly coffee houses, BACCHUS mix-offs, P-day, concerts, the hockey fan bus, and the dances. This year, we coordinated the campus movie channel, opened the RAT as a student lounge, created a fun-filled P-day, and who could forget Big Head Todd and the Monsters. This years Programming Board was one of the best St. Michael's has ever seen. Hopefully you enjoyed all their efforts as much as they enjoyed planning the events.



Special Events: Mike Clarity and Bobby Bailey



I.T. Workers: Tim Proctor, Michele Pisacano, Josh Mesick, Brian Adams, Dan Grant, Bill Knose, Noel Perez, Lori Rahaim, Mike Milinazzo, Amy Burke, Jason Jaskal, Chip Towle, Dave Goodwin, Cindy Yaser, Joe Hadak, Laura Bousquet, Tim Baker, Jeff Fountain, Tom Hanifan

MLK & Alianza

The MLK evolved from an idea by two African American students in 1988. They were concerned that there was no organization on campus to address and articulate the issues and problems most relevant to students, however small the number, in the African American community at SMC.

MLK has been defined as an interracial/intercultural organization of students who interact to promote multicultural awareness, sensitivity, diversity, and the principles of Dr. King. It plans and implements a variety of social, educational and cultural programs and activities. Membership is open to anyone, although currently most members are African American.

Computer Club

The Computer Club sponsors a number of computerrelated activities, such as talks given by outside speakers on various topics, and an annual intracampus programming contest.

This year, the topics spoken about by the speakers included user interface design and network security. The Computer Club also sends a team to an annual programming contest against other colleges from the Northeast and Canada.

Men's Rugby Club Sport

Just as there is a women's rugby team at St. Michael's College, there also exists a men's team. Although it is not yet considered a full-fledged varsity sport, the game is taken very seriously at SMC and the participants play just as hard as any 'regular' sport.

The team is fairly large and it encourages anyone to join. Since it is a club sport, it provides a great opportunity for newcomers.

After a smooth season, the team looks forward to next year. Good luck!

Onion River Review

The Onion River Review is an annual literary magazine that contains the work of students and faculty of Saint Michael's College. The magazine is a collection of fiction, poetry, prose, photographs and artwork. Emily McLaughlin and Mathew Walsh edited this year's magazine. Their roles included publicity, gathering submissions, selecting material, editing and designing the magazine, and working closely with Colleen McLaughlin and Printing Services to design and assemble the magazine.

The Philosophy Club

The club is one of the few clubs on campus that encourages the free exchange of intellectual ideas, and (Consequently) is one of the few (if not the only) mediums of extracurricular intellectual stimulation. Historically the philosophy club has taken field trips to Boston and has viewed film and plays as a focus of discussion during club meetings.

The Philosophy Club is open to all students and Philosophy majors and minors are automatically considered as club members. The faculty advisor for the club is Professor John Izzy. At times the club works in affiliation with the Philosophy department in inviting guest speakers from other collegient institutions to St. Michael's to present their work.

Women's Rugby Club Sport

The Saint Michael's Women's Rugby Club was established in 1992. Since then the club has expanded, having its largest turnout in the fall of 1996.

The club would like to thank this year's graduating seniors for all their entusiasm and dedicatioin. A speical thanks to Dr. Facey for being everything to us. We love you. To the future of the rugby club: Good luck, have fun and don't eat too many cookies.



Women's Rugby Club Sport battles strength against strength in practice.

Strabotomy

Strabotomy is an alternative magazine, started and run by students. Each semester, Strabotomy publishes cutting-edge fiction, poetry, interviews, essays, photographs, and artwork created by students, faculty, and other contributors.

The Diversity Coalition

The primary goal fo the Deversity coalition is to encourage open dialogue educational opportunity, and the chance to celebrate diversity in all human culture and experiences through such means it is possible to break dwon the barriers founed by ignornce, fear, and homogeneity.

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M.O.V.E.

M.O.V.E. (Mobilization Of Volunteer Efforts) is a broad-based campus volunteer program which provides students with an opportunity to learn, be active, and have fun through community involvement. It is an organization of the Office of Campus Ministry at SMC, and Ann Giombetti is the head of it. MOVE coordinates many programs including the following: O.V.E. (Outdoor Volunteer Efforts); A.I.M. (Athletes in M.O.V.E.); Senior Citizens, Little Brother/Little Sister, Best Buddies; Swim Program; Corrections; Woodside Rehabilitation Center; Temporary Relief; Women and Family; Extended Service; Special Events; International Friends; Winooski Recreation and Tutoring; and Faculty/Staff/Alumni Programming; After School Games. These programs are open to everyone and involvement can be long-term, short-term, or simply a "one-shot" deal. The M.O.V.E. Office is located in Room #124 in Alliot Hall, so stop in anytime to become involved.



ABOVE: Students perform "Top Girls" in McCarthy Arts Center during second semester.



ABOVE: The SMC Fire and Rescue Squads execute their annual demonstration.

Clubs and Extra-Curricular Activities in Action!



ABOVE: Volunteer students paint a house in Birmingham, Alaama on a M.O.V.E. Extended Service trip. BELOW: SMC's radio ation 88.7's display, across from the station on the 2nd floor of St. Ed's Hall.



ABOVE: Tom Michaels and Kevin McCusker (sophomore leaders of the Coffee House) pose with the band Division Street. BELOW: Members of the tech crew work on the set of one of the drama club's several annual performances.







Opportunities for involvment are endless at





CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Freshman Orientation, Student Life volunteers, Coffee House Open Mike Night, 'Emerging Leaders' Retreat, 'Discovery Retreat' members, stage crew, theatrical performers, and Drama Club members.









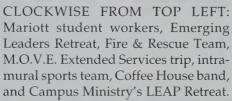




SMC . . . So get yourself involved A.S.A.P.!







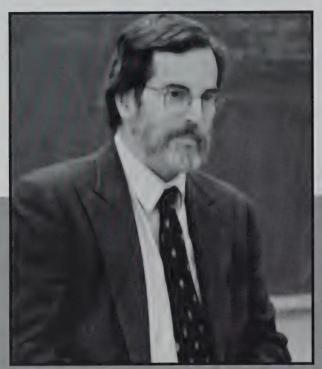






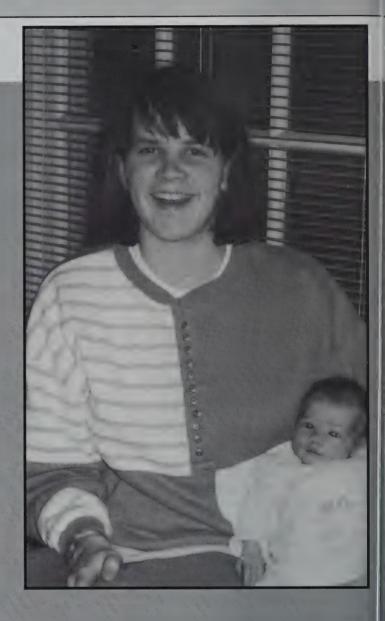






Faculty and Staff from a different perspective!



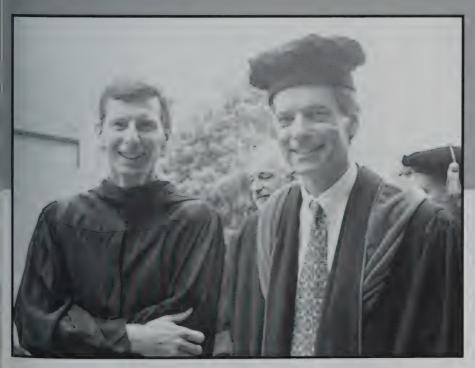














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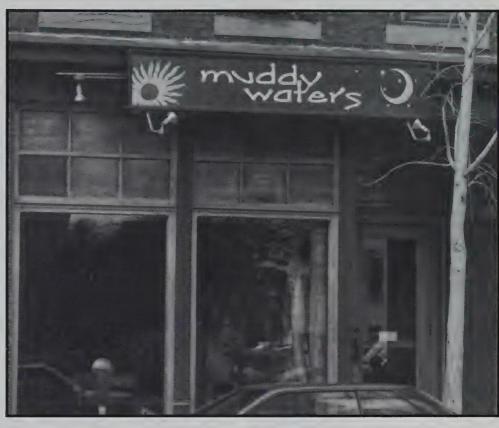




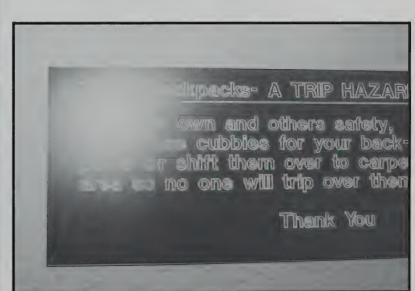


Greater Burlington area...









SPORTS

The Route to Victory



LEFT: Kevin, the trainer, tends to an injured member of the Men's Soccer team. In addition to SMC's Varsity and Junior Varsity teams, many intramural sports are played throughout the three seasons of Fall, Winter, & Spring.



A special thanks to the Athletic Director, Ed Markey, for supplying the Hilltop with team pictures for the past several years.

LEFT: The Women's Field Hockey team, like every Saint Michael's team, wins the trophy for sportsmanship both on and off the field.

BELOW: Members of the Women's Volleyball team struggle to take control of the ball.



Men's Soccer Says Goodbye to

RIGHT: #14 attacks the ball during an important game against former NE-10 Champion Plymoth State.

Men's Soccer

The 1996 Men's Soccerteam was a competitive, gusty team that improved on previous years' performances and continued to improveas the season progressed. The team was led by the senior Captains Dave Dallaire, Ryan Clancy, and Mike Tortalano, who were the anchors of the defense, allowing the games to remain close late into the contest. These three seniors, all that remained from a freshmen class of 40 players, demonstrated exceptional dedication and determinationduringfouryears of disappointing results despite high expectations. The 1996 season was highlighted by the establishment of a new SMC team scoring record of 30 goals and a competitive game against NE-10 champion Merrimack and Plymouth State, both of whom defeated St. Michael's in previous years. The team ended the year on an upward swing with many of its talented, young players. Next year, they hope to improve upon this year's five shutout victories and find replacements for the three pivotal graduating seniors.





ABOVE: Sophomore Kevin McCusker had a successful season, scoring in almost every game.



Andrew Pywell fiercely defends the SMC goal.

Three "Pivotal Seniors"



LEFT: Senior Ryan Clancy shows his stuff. BELOW: Senior Mike Tortalano is in hot pursuit as he beats his competitior to the ball.







ABOVE: The 1996 Saint Michael's College Men's Soccer Team. Records: 6-8-3 overall; 3-5-1 in the conference, placing 7th.

Women's Soccer Posts Big Wins

RIGHT: Junior Michelle Bougor seems to be looking for some guidance here.

Women's Soccer

The Women's Soccer Team improved considerably this season compared to their record last year. A major factor in this improvement was the arrival of several first year students and three veteran seniors: St. John, Letiecq, and Nicolazzo.

The team was very close to being in the tournament, it even came down to the last games of the season. However, Saint Michael's College did post some big wins against New Hampshire College and Quinnipiac College.

The next few years look good for the Women's Soccer team. Good Luck!





ABOVE: Senior Hadley St. John after a challenging kick



Against Challenging Teams



The team worked really well together this year to accomplish the goals that they set.





1BOVE: The 1996 Women's Soccer Team

Women's Volleyball Has Frustrating

RIGHT: You will never know what you are capable of accomplishing until you try.

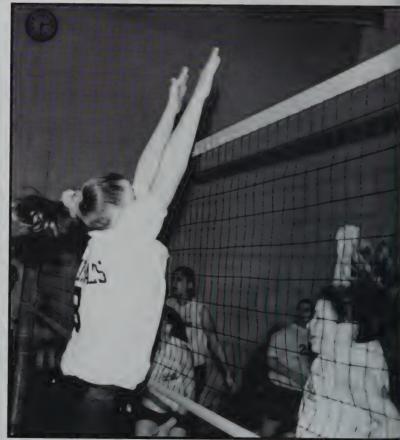
Women's Volleyball

This season was a rebuilding year for the Saint Michael's Women's Volleyball. It was a young team led by outstanding senior Kerrianne Forrest. During Kerrianne's first and second years, the team had winning seasons. In 1994 the team was invited to the ECAC tournament for the first time ever in the college's history.

The volleyball team hopes to return to the top of the NE-10 standings in the next few years under the leadership of Nicole Brown and Annalyn Gilchrist. First year starters, Allison Libby and Andrea Sadowski will also provide a strong backbone for the team.







Season But Looks to the Future





LEFT: Senior Kerrianne Forrest smacks one over the net for a sure point.

BELOW: The SMC team hard at work trying to "make something happen" as you can see team work makes all the difference!





ABOVE: The 1996 Saint Michael's College Women's Volleyball team.

Women's Field Hockey Makes

Women's Field Hockey

The Saint Michael's Field Hockey Team finished their season with a record of 12-6. The team made it to the first ever NE-10 Conference tournament where they played Bentley in the final game. These two teams were tied at the end of regulation time, but SMC lost after playing two 15 minute 7 on 7 overtimes and two rounds of penalty strokes. Although this was a heartbreaker for the team, many players received awards for their individual achievements. Laurie Parsons, Jen Hunt, and Nicki Collette were NE-10 first team allstars. Mandee Galbraith and Tara Whalen were second team all-stars and Erica Lowell received an honorable mention. Tara Clarke and Mandee Galbraith were named Senior All-Stars and played in the game at Boston College.

Throughout the seniors' four years the Field Hockey team has complied a record of 44-20. Their highlights of these four years were beating UVM for the first time and playing in the ECAC and NE-10 finals. Coach Anne Adams also got her 100th win during the 1995 season and was named coach of the year in the NE-10 Conference. These last few years have proved very successful by the recognition of being a nationally ranked team.





t to the NE-10 Finals



LEFT: A little good luck and an incredible amount of talent sure went a long way with this team.







BOVE: The 1996 Women's Feild Hockey Team lecords: 12-6 overall and finalists in the NE-10's.

Women's Tennis Look

RIGHT: Megan Savor, the only senior, was an incredible asset to the team this year. Her mental strength and athletic ability led the team to the NE-10's. She will be missed.

Women's Tennis

The Saint Michael's Women's Tennis team had a great 1996 season! With five returning players and seven newcomers, this young team worked together to achieve a high spirited and supportive community. The team finished seventh in the NE-10 Conference for regular season play and fifth in the NE-10 Championship Tournament. Firstyear student Kelly Spelman was a strong addition to our team, undefeated in the #1 singles position for the season and advancing to the #1 singles finals in the NE-10 Championship. First-year Jen Craver also had an impressive season in the #5 singles position. Only senior Megan Saver finished her career with a strong attitude and great confidence in next season's Co-Captains, Nicole Auclair and Simone Hofmann, and all their teammates to conquer the heavy mental challenge of such a game!





Junior Amanda Grasso had a great season overall, having more wins this season than last.



Freshman Kelly Spelman and Senior Megan Savor, even though they didn't know each other before this year, proved to be compatible tennis players on the court.

Confident for Next Season



LEFT: Smile for the camera!! BELOW: Freshman Sue Shaw, alternating between fifth and fourth singles, proved to be a competitive asset to the team.







BOVE: Chandra Sasseville, Amy Mathews, Amy Silvia, Kelly Spelman, Coach Steve LaTulippe, imone Hofmann, Megan Savor, Amanda Grasso, Sue Shaw, Heather Dennehy, Jen Craver, Julie Vhitney. Missing from photo: Nicole Auclair

Women's X-C Finishes Second

RIGHT: As all athletes know, physical and mental strengths play an equal part in competition. If your head isn't in it, your heart isn't in it.

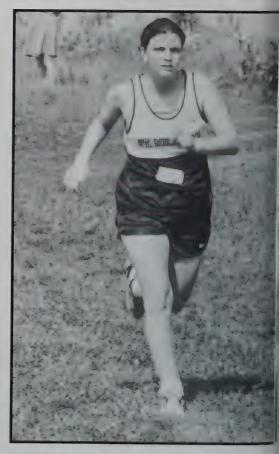
Women's Cross Country

The Saint Michael's Women's Cross Country team, lead by Captain Amy Vileand Emilie Mahood, completed a successful season on November 9th while running through the mud in Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania.

Once again the team enjoyed not only the success of its runners but also the camaraderie they were able to find in each other. There were happy to welcome back all the runners from last yearaswellassomenew additions. The young team, consisting mainly offirst-year students and sophomores, was especially excited about their second place finish in the Vermont State Meet. With the loss of only one runner for next season they hope to continue their success next year. The captains would like to extend their thanks to the dedication and hard work of all their teammates and especially to their coach, Steve Dowd.







ABOVE: Sophomore Megan Lasko looks stron as she paces herself down the hill.

in Vermont State Meet





FAR LEFT: They say that we are stronger when we are many





ABOVE: 1996 Women's Cross Country Team

Men's X-C Has Strong Showing



Men's Cross Country

The Saint Michael's Cross Country team had a positive and invigorarting season this past fall. Lead by freshmen Ryan Boyson and Sean Rooney, the team started off the season with a 2nd place finish at the annual SMC invitational. Then the Knights continued to keep their pack of runners in front to capture another 2nd place victory at the Bryant invitational. At the Vermont State meet which was held at Johnson State, seniors Chris Guerrette and Sean O'Brien helped the Purple Knights come in 2nd, beating Middlebury, which had not happened since 1992. The X-C team also placed well at the NE-10, finishing 4th in a strong field of talented teams.

Losing only two seniors, the team will be in good shape for next season. Juniors Adam Ashe, Hale Hack, and Bob Bergeron are sure to bring success!







t NE-10; Future Looks Bright











ictured above: The 1996-97 Men's Cross-Country team. aptain Chris Guerrette oach: "Zaf"

Golf Team Wins Big at VT Tournament

Golf

The Saint Michael's Golf team improved from last year. This year the team won the Goss Tournament, the College Tournament of Vermont. Junior co-captin Jeremy Goulet achieved first place with a low Merch also contributed to this victory.

Dave is the only player graduating, so a core of solid players will be returning for next year. Hopefully then the team can accomplish even more.



round of 77. Dave Pictured Above: 1996-97 Men's Golf Team



Cheering Squad Revs-up School Spirit











ictured above: The 1996-1997 Women's Cheering Squad

Swimming and Diving Teams Work

Women's Swimming

The Women's Varsity Swim Team had a successful year. The beginning of the season was very promising with the addition of six first year students. Senior leaders Kaeley Steinnagel, Danielle Nyholm, and Shauna McMahon also helped the team win its fifth season in a row. Records were broken by many team members. In addition, Steinnnagel was recognized as the MVP. The future looks very promising for the team.











Pictured Above: 1996-97 Women's Swimming and Diving Team Captains: Danielle Nyholm & Kaeley Steinnagel

Hard Despite Their Small Size







Men's Swimming

The Men's Varsity Swim Team had another successful year under the leadership of senior captains Sean Crowley and Ron Ommerborn. Crowley placed in the top five for the 50m back stroke at the New England Championships and was named MVP. Next year he will be greatly missed, but hopefully the team's size will grow with incoming first-yearstudents.



ictured above: 1996-97 Men's Swimming and Diving Team aptains: Sean Crowley & Ron Ommerborn

Lady Knights Continue to Improve

Women's Basketball

The 1997 Women's Basketball team improved their record from last season. Despite still having a losing record, the team did have few bright spots.

Kelly Borch had her 100th block as a sophmore and the team looks forward to her contributions in the future.

The team's only senior, co-captain Suzanne Alley, was provided the young team with experience and leadership.

Carolyn Demyon, the junior center from Connecticut, brought a lot to the team this year, too. She was the leading scorer last season and continued on the same path this year as well. Her talents will be crutial to next season's success.

Co-captain Diana Koehler, a junior, will also be crucial to the success of next season. She led the team last yearin number of minutes played.

The 1998 team will depend on the hard work and dedication of the players, and they are hopefull for a winning season.







as Team Gains Experience









ictured above: the 1997 Women's Basketball Team. Taptains: Suzanne Alley and Diana Koehler Toach: Sue Duprat (21st Season)

Men's Basketball Team Ends

Men's Basketball

The 1997 Men's Basketball team had its best season in over a decade. Led by seniors Mark Mulvey, Mark Fizulich, Geoff Card, and Jay Wandtke the Knights won their conference and went on to the play-offs.

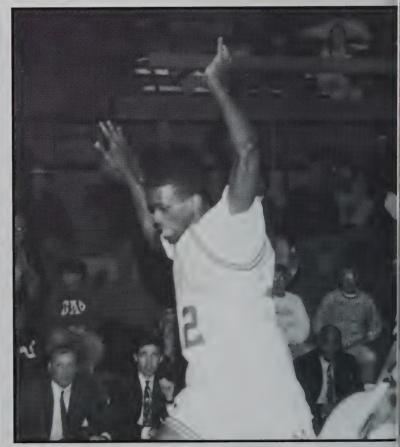
This season was a culmination of hard work and determination by the entire team.

With two 1500 point scorers (M. Mulvey and M. Fizulich), the team was assured success.

The underclassmen have some obstacles to overcome next year. With the departure of four key players and the long time head coach, the team will be starting fresh under new leadership. Good luck to all, and many thanks to Tom Coach Crowley.







Coach's Career with Successful Season



Pictured left: Senior Mark Fizulich drives to the hoop.







ctured above: 1997 Mens's Basketball team aptain: Mark Mulvey
oach: Tom Crowley (last season)

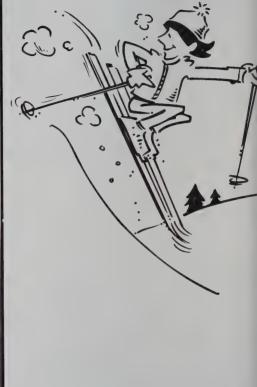
The Ski Team Has Fun and Success!!

Nordic Skiing

The Men's and Women's Nordic Ski team summed up its season with the statement, "We had fun!!" The team consisted of senior Emilie Mahood, junior Amy Vile, sophomore Elizabeth Burke, and first-year-student Amie Rennie, as Ryan well as Boysen, Corey Zach Hahn, Kramer, Matt Moon, and Johan Myhr.

The team was faced with freezing cold, rain, and icy courses, but they managed to pull through with a few top 30 finishes. The women will only be losing one member next year, and the men will be losing none...so they all expect (and hope) to improve in the upcoming season.







Pictured above: 1996-97 Nordic Ski team Captains: Amy Vile & Emilie Mahood

Alpine Ski Team Switches to Stowe



Alpine Skiing

This year the Men's and Women's Alpine Skiing Teams finished the season with their best combined rankings since the switch to Div. I in 1993. The team finished 7th out 15 competing schools. In Division II, SMC trailed behind Colby College in 2nd place.

The 14 member team led by senior Peter Fleckenstein welcomed the switch to Stowe as a training site. The switch proved effective, and enabled a solid core of first year skiers to step up to the stiff Div. I competition.

With alumni support, the loss of only one skier, and strong recruiting efforts, SMC has the potential great success possibly in Division I.



ctured above: 1996-97 Alpine Ski Team aptain: Peter Fleckenstein

Baseball has Tough Year

Baseball

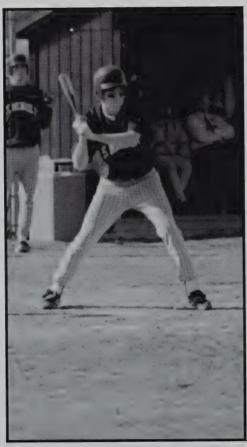
The Saint Michael's Baseball team had a dissapointing season. The team only posted one win for the year, going without a win in their conference.

The off-season was rocky for the team as well, and several members were asked not to return to the team.

However, senior captain Matt Baker had a good year on the mound as well as at bat. Yet the team was unable to realize their potential.

Hopefully the team will be able to use the next few seasons to rebuild and improve. They are wishing for a winning season in the near future.







After Rocky Off-Season







ctured above: The 1997 Men's Baseball Team uptain: Matt Baker Jach: Perry Bove

Ice Knights Pull off Best Season ir

Men's Ice Hockey

The Saint Michael's College Varsity Hockey team enjoyed its finest season ever. Captains Tom Pavao and Geoff Downing led the Ice Knights to a record setting 17 win season. The Ice Knights finished second in the ECAC central and their 17-6-1 record led to a fourth seed in the ECAC playoffs. The team entered the playoffs as a strong favorite after beating the first three seeded teams during regular season. However, they upset the fifth-place team from UMass-Dartmouth.

John Gurkis and Michael Dupont had strong seasons, leading the Ice Knights in scoring. The great performance by the 1996-97 Ice Knights earned Coach Lou DiMasi "Coach of the Year" honors. Congratulations to Lou and the entire team!







History: DiMasi is Coach of the Year









ctured above: The 1996-97 Men's Hockey Team aptains: Tom Pavao & Geoff Downing bach: Lou DiMasi cord: 17-6-1

Men's Tennis Has Superl

Men's Tennis

Under the guidance of first-year coach Steve Latulippe, the Men's Tennisteamlanded their best finish ever (4th) at the NE-10 tournament.. They earned a 6-7 record during the regular season.

Playing in the #1 spot for SMC was senior cocaptain Keith Atchinson who posted a 17-11 overall record and advanced to the first doubles semifinal in the tournament. The #2 seed was senior co-captain Andy Hescock who scored a 16-11 record overall and also advanced to the first doubles semifinal. The #3 seed was junior Rob O'Brien who posted a 15-15 overall record and won the third seed consolation championship tournament. Playing at #4 was sophmore Eric Braun whose record was 14-15 overall. The #5 player was first-year student Jeff Hyde who was 11-11. Playing at #6 was senior Tim Proctor who, with his partner Jeff Hyde, advanced to the third doubles semifinal and singles consolation round final in the tournament. Other contributors were Scott Condon, Brett Lewis, Pat Small, and Peter Rich.







Showing at NE-10 Tournament







ctured Above: 1997 Men's Tennis Team Iptain: Andy Hescock & Keith Atchinson bach: Steve Tullippe

Four Seniors Lead Women's Lacrosse

Women's Lacrosse

1997 The Women's Lacrosse team had an outstanding season. Having its best year in four years with a record of 9-2 the Lady Knight's were the talk of the Women's Lacrosse circut, led by seniors Megan Vendetti, Courtney Dupree, Mandee Galbraith, and Kate Flynn.

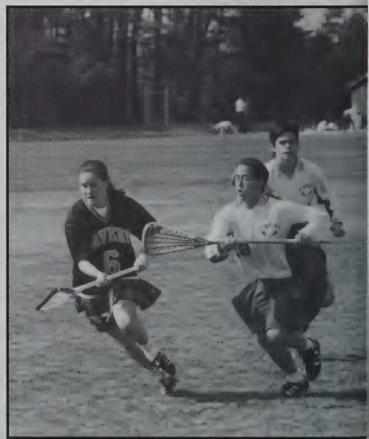
According to Megan Vendetti "the team was able to pull the experience of four seniors together to accomplish a great season!"

Senior Mandee Galbraith was a special star, breaking national records with her assists.

Next year's team will be young -- but with team work and motivation they will be able to accomplish a lot.







o 9-2 Record by Working Together









tured above: The 1997 Women's Lacrosse Team ptains: Megan Vendetti & Courtney Dupree bach: Marikate Kelley

Young Men's LacrosseTeam has

Men's Lacrosse

The 1997 Men's Lacrosse team had a good season this year.

With a record of 8-5 the team was led by its three senior tricaptains Andy Doherty, Josh Fleury, and Mike Marino.

The Knights made it to the first round of the playoffs but were defeated by LeMoyne College. However, the team was not discourged by this loss.

The team is still very young, consisting of twelve first-year students and six sophmores. The future looks very bright and this team will surely have many playoffs in the years to come.





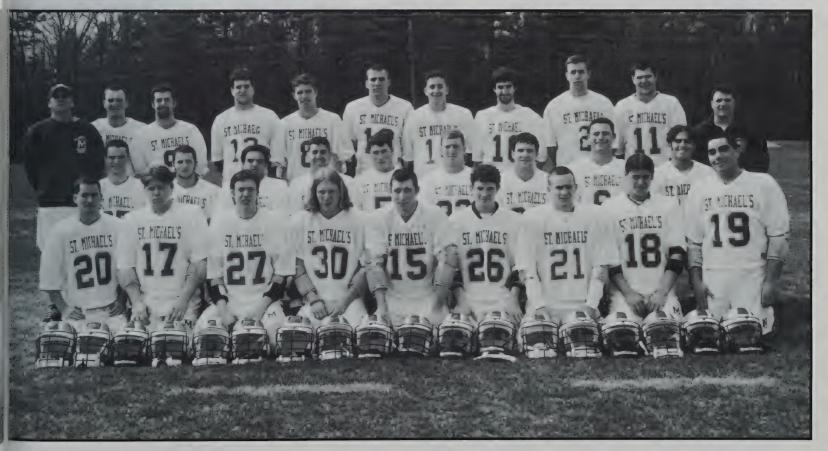


Good Season and Promising Future









ctured Above: 1997 Men's Lacrosse Team aptains: Andy Doherty, Josh Fluery, & Mike Marino bach: Chris Sawyer

Softball Team's Positive Attitude

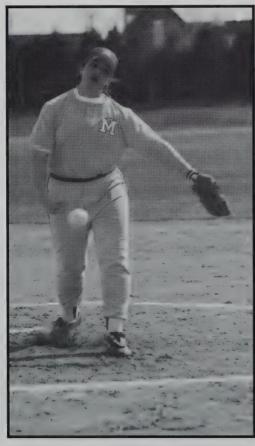
Women's Softball

The Lady Knight's Softball team was much improved over their last season. Setting goals was their key to success.

Junior Shannon Dufrensne was quoted as saying "We set goals and were able to achieve them - next year looks like it will be a good season." The goals she was referring to were improving the team batting avoverall erage, record, and the attitude of the team.

With virtually every player returning next season, including first year Jennifer Kielbasa who had a great year, the Lady Knights are hoping to continue to improve their game and work together.







Results in an Improved Season

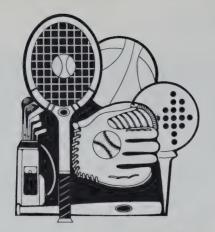








Itured above: The 1997 Women's Softball team







PICTURED ABOVE: SMC's first ever Women's Ice Hockey team!!



















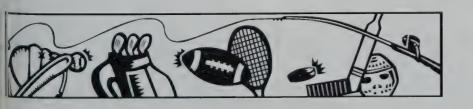








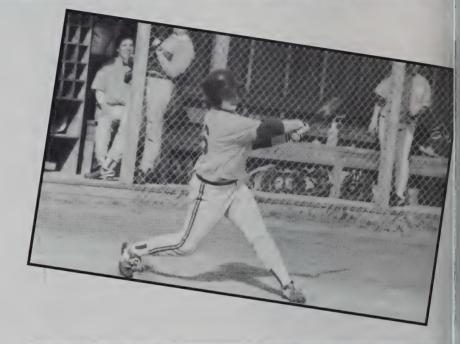
















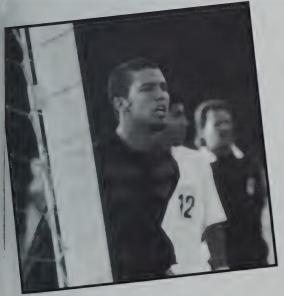




















CAMPUS EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Mapping Out the Year



LEFT: Don Batsford is served during the dinner in celebration of President VanderHeyden's Inauguration.

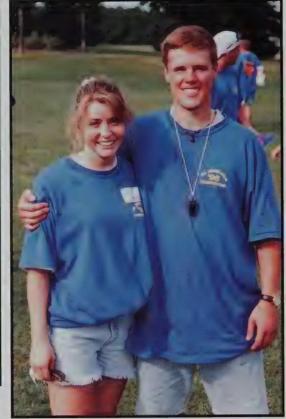
What makes each year at SMC so special and so distinct are the different vents and changes that occurred over both semesters.



LEFT: Homecoming Weekend featured entertainment and a meal under the tent.
BELOW: Big Head Todd and the Monsters performed during first semester in the Ross Sports Center.



































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St. Patrick's Day









Celebration!

















HALLOWEEN Brings Out

Even though Halloween fell on a Thursday this year, it didn't stop SMC students from putting on costumes, eating candy, going out, and having lots of fun!













the Best in SMC's Students

On Halloween weekend, SMC hosted a dance at which prizes were awarded for the best costumes.















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P-Day Weekend

On April 25th, 26th, and 27th, the whole campus celebrated 'P-Day Weekend.' It was a gorgeous time for the festivities, with sun every day!

On Friday night there was a showing of The Rock at a 'drive-in' movie theatre in the 300's field. To watch the movie, students brought blankets, chairs, and couches outside instead of cars.

Saturday was the big celebration day. Outside were many rides and games, as well as venders who sold lunch and snacks. In the late afternoon several bands played, including senior Josh Brooks' and sophomore John Kulsick's bands (both from SMC). The Rustic Overtones from Maine put on a great show, too.

This was the first year SMC didn't have a keg tent available to those who were 21 and over...however everyone still had just as much fun as ever!

























MORE of P-Day Weekend





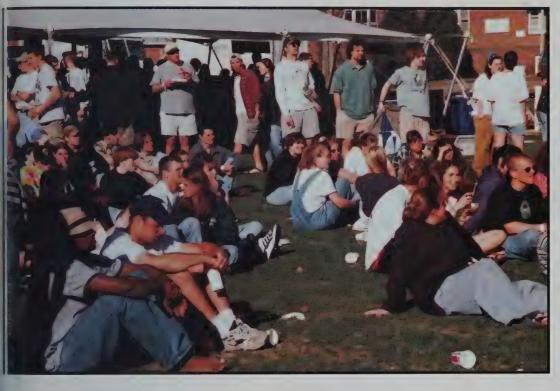


























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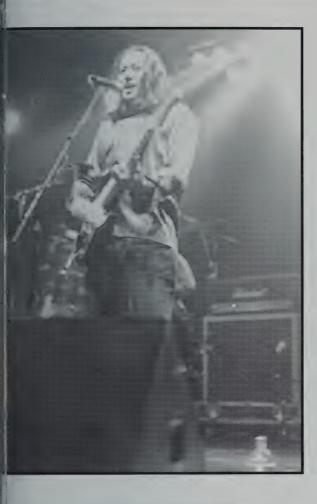








Big Head Todd & The Monsters



Each year, the Special Events committee (under Programming) organizes a concert during either the fall or the spring.

Last year's show featured George Clinton and the Parliament Funkadelic. This year it was Big Head Todd and the Monsters.

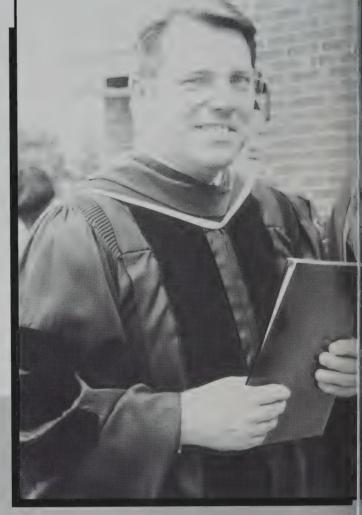
The Ugly Americans were the opening band. These two groups performed in Ross Sports center during first semester, and the show was open to St. Mike's students as well as the general public.











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Inauguration Weekend





Homecoming Weekend

On the weekend of September 19th to 21st, St. Mike's experienced 'Homecoming' despite the lack of football! It was a beautiful fall weekend featuring fun festivities, including a delicious cookout, a live band, and several sports events. Even the school's mascot, the Purple Knight was there. A clown also made her presence.

Faculty, staff, students, family, and alumni all shared in this great experience.















Family Weekend



April 4th to 6th marked Parents' Weekend, a time of many fun-filled activities. The 'Family Fun Fest' featured country line dancing, bingo games, and opportunities for family photographs. A musician performed tricks during dinner in Alliot, and a ventriloquist was present at the 'Dessert Cabaret.' There were also several sports events and some musical performances by students in the Rathskeller.

This was also the time in which SMC's Fire and Rescue Squad put on their annual demonstration, which was held in the 300's field. A car was lit on fire and individuals were 'rescued' from it.

It was an eventful time for all.









"Spring Break"

February 22nd to March 2nd, 1997











In Jamaica

About 40 seniors went on this trip to the tropics.













G.R.E.A.T. Housing

Substance-Free Dorms

The acronym G.R.E.A.T. stands for Growing Recognition of the Effects of Alcohol on Thinking. This program, run by Megan Powers, allows students to live in chemical-free environments and is based on a contractual honor system. Three dorms are completely chem-free, while others have designated floors. About 200 students lived in G.R.E.A.T. housing this year.



ABOVE: 11 upper-class women live in St. Joe's Hall, another G.R.E.A.T. dorm.

RIGHT: Salmon Hall, the third officially chem-free dorm, holds 18 upper-class women.

BELOW: Senior Hall, one of the completely chem-free dorm houses 18 upper-class men and women (not just seniors!).





Its name came from the 96 strands of fiber optic cable that were used.

Route 96 In Its First Year at St. Mike's

Last summer a project was roposed at SMC, which inluded the wiring of "Route 6" and the implementation f a new "Campus Technoogical Infastructure."

This state-of-the-art ystem's goal is to provide tudents with a more cometitive technological tool for ne world market, to provide n easy link to the Internet, nd to make researching asier.

The project enabled every computer on campus to be connected to the campus network. In addition, it allowed a software upgrade that features Windows 95, Fower Point, Microsoft Exchange, Microsoft Word, and more.

It also involved the addition of a new telephone pay ment plan and a campuswide voice mail system. Speaker phones were also installed in Alliot Hall and at

the main doors of the residence halls.

All of this work was begun on March 11th, 1996, after the project was approved by the Board of Trustees. Benoir Electric Middlebury and Ormond and Bushy and Sons of Essex Junction were the main companies involved in its instal-

It ended up costing about \$5.9 million-- the equivilent

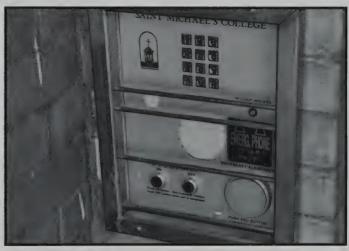
of building a new Tarrent Center (including the construction of its parking lot and the rerouting of the road).

In the beginning, people were often frustrated with complications such as cloggedup phone lines and computer network break-downs. However now the system is running very well. We are very lucky to have this huge improvement in technology; everyone seems to benefitting!

BELOW: All computers on campus now feature Windows 95, Microsoft Exchange for e-mail, and access to Netscape for the World Wide Web and Internet. RIGHT: Adjusting to the new system was often challenging and frustrating. BELOW RIGHT: Speaker phones were installed in the dorms and in Alliot for both emergencies and quick phone calls.







Recreation Resource

The Outing Club has expanded!

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his organization is composed of three parts: Indoor Recreation, led by Sarah Goodrich, a member of the athletic department; Outdoor Recreation, led by Todd Wright, a 1996 SMC gradutate; and the "Ski Connection," led by Bill McDonnell. Programs are open to people of all skill levels.

The Indoor Recreation program offers a wide range of activities including: lessons in raquetball, swimming, and Tae Kwon Do; yoga, aerobics, dance, and self defense classes; fitness and free weight programs; CPR and First Aid courses; ceramics classes; and intramural sport competitions in

volleyball, soccer, basketball, floor hockey, softball, tennis, racketball, ping pong, billiards, chess, and the 'Turkey Trot.'

The Outdoor Recreation program offers the following activities: wilderness First Aid training; backbacking and hiking; rock and i eclimbing; mt. biking; snow shoeing; kayacking; alpine and nordic skiing; white water rafting canoeing; fly fishing; in-line skating; windsurfing; and more. Rertal equipment is available.

'The Ski Connection" provides transportation, rentals, lift ticket, and a lesson in skiing or snow boarding for only \$5 a day!

BELOW: Don Batsford attempt to kayak on Lake Champlair through a program offered by th Recreation Resource club.







ABOVE: Students go whitewater rafting on the Hudson River Gorge.

RIGHT: Hikers from SMC enjoy the outdoors through Wilderness Programs, aka the Outing Club.



FAR ABOVE: St. Mike's students, with assistance from professional guides, climb ice-covered White Horse Ledge in North Conway, New Hampshire.

ABOVE: Karate, Tae Kwon Doe, and self-defense classes are taught in the Tarrent Center. Here, Regan Clover, Corey Hevrin, and Barb Pendl try to follow the instructor.



The Rathskeller

*The Rat"

pstairs in Alliot Hall, attatched to Greensleeves (the campus snack bar), you can find a great place for socializing, entertainment, relaxating, and even studying. It is called the Rathskeller, or the "Rat" for short.

This year many innovations have occured to the Rat, making it an even nicer place to spend your time in! Thanks to Jen Scola, Jen Pratt, Jeff Fountain and others, the Rat now features foose-ball and a big screen television, along with a smaller T.V., a pool table, a surround-sound stereo system, several large couches, and booths to eat in.

The Rat occassionally provides the location for Coffee House bands, and it can even be reserved for special, private occassions.

BELOW: Sophomore Eric Boyer proudly wears his Rathskeller staff t-shirt as he works in the office at the Rat.





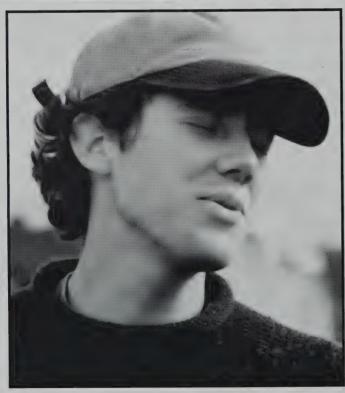
BOVE: Students can take dvantage of the opportunity to lay pool and foose ball, while stening to music and watching rlevision.

"A journey of 1,000 miles begins with one step."















"What a long, strange trip it's been." -- The Greatful Dead







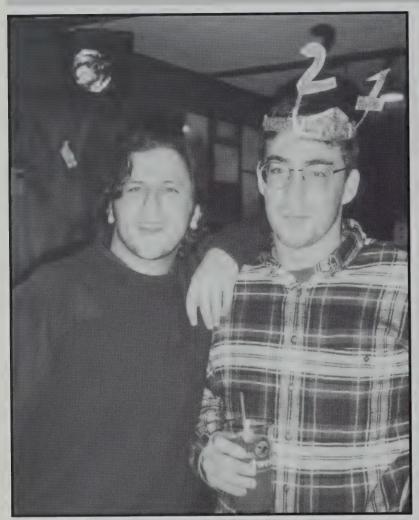








"A journey is a person itself; no two are alike. And all plans, safeguards, policies, and coercion are fruitless;















we find after years of struggle that we do not take a trip; a trip takes us." -- John Steinbeck













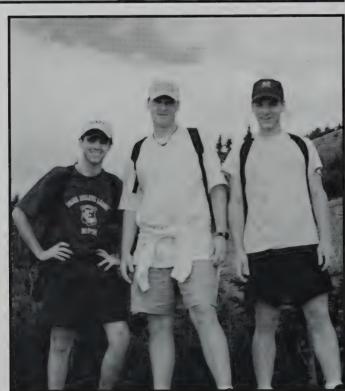


"Do not follow where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."















"There are two paths you can go by, but in the long run, there's still time to change the road your're on."

-- Led Zeppelin















One day Alice came to a fork in the road and saw a cheshire cat in a tree. 'Which road to I take?' she asked. His response was a question:









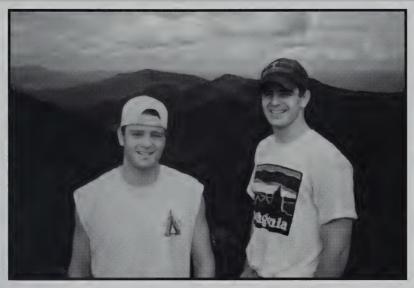






Where do you want to go?' 'I don't know,' Alice answered. 'Then,' said the cat, 'It doesn't matter.'
--Alice in Wonderland















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love Mom & Rich & Eric

Kaeley,

My little girl who grew up to be a wonderful friend. We're proud of you and love you very much.

Mom and Amy

Nicole, You are our



Sunshine!

Love, Dad, Mom, and Chris

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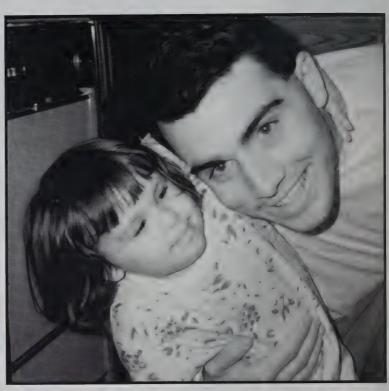
MIKE McCARTHY

Love, Mom

MICHAEL BALESTRA



Mike, you were always happiest when you were out with "the guys".



But also happy to come home and be greeted by Katie who only has eyes for you!



Growing up, you and Liz were so close and still are today.



Mike, we love you!
Liz and I wish you all the best
at Graduation and for your future.
We'll always be three!

Megan Vendetti and All the Class of '97: CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR FULFILLING FUTURES.

We love you, Mom and Dad





Dear Katie,

We are so proud of you! You have always been a joy to us, and we send you lots of love and congratulations now.

May life always be kind to you - and may you always live it with all your heart.

Please know that we are here for you.

Much love, Dad, Mom, and Mike

ELIZABETH (BETSY) WOLF

Sweet Betsy,

May you always have treasures of the lasting kind. We wish you health, happiness, and friends to share the way.

We love you, Honey. Mom, Dad, and Jayne Ann





When we believe in ourselves,
we are unafraid to try.
Those who reach . . .
Touch . . . the stars.
We believe in youCongratulations Michael!
We love youMom, Dad and Melissa



CONGRATULATIONS EMILY



LOVE MOM, DAD, LAURA AND JERRY

MICHAEL TORTOLANO

Congratulations, Mike!
We have always been
proud that you
are our son.
Love,
Mom & Dad





Dear Belle, From your first day of school to your last -

We have proudly watched your accomplishments and achievements.

Congratulations on a job well done, and here's to a joyous and successful future!

With much love and pride, Mom and Dad

"To live your life in your own way...

to reach for the goals you have set for yourself . . .

to be the you that you want to be - -

that is success."

Congratulations Pam !!
We are so proud of you.
Love,
Ma, Dad, Karen & Johnny

Congratulations Joe and All Your Friends & Roommates



Love Mom, Dad, Beth & Poppy



FROM COUNTING "WEEBILS"
TO COLLEGE GRADUATE!
WE'RE PROUD OF YOU,
BETSY JOHNSON

LOVE, MOM & DAD



Andy,

Your life's journey has just begun with graduation, only one of many milestones. Just remember-- you'll never let us down! We love you and are very proud.

Love, Mom, Dad, Alyssa & WFB

To Andy Balboni,

See! I knew you could do it ...

You made me proud.

Love, Your 4th Grade Teacher



Dear Mark,

Thank you for all the years of love, joy and happiness you have given to all of us, and we all wish you a lifetime of good health and success.

We are so very proud of you!!

Love, Ma, Dad, Kevin, Barbie, Brian, Julie, and Kerri Congratulations Tommy for a job well done!

Love, Dad, Mother, Rob, and Susie









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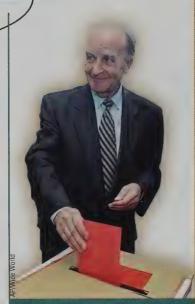
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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI
Communications for up to \$21 billion in
November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

AP/Wide World



The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



Reuters/Archive Photos



King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arablisraeli War.

Russian

Yeltsin wins reelection in

July, despite persistent

health problems. After

surgery in November he

successful heart

returns to work.

President Boris

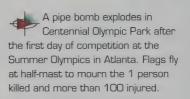
Demonstrutoring gether in Toronto, Canada on Dotober 25 to protest cutbacks in bodiel services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metra Days of Action," organized by labor and social



AP/Wide World



Reuters/Archive Photos



Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."





In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.





On July 17,
Trans World
Airlines Flight 800
exploides 13,700 feet
above the Atlantic
Ocean, killing all 230
passengers and crew
members. The Boding
747-100 was en route
to Paris from New
York. The cause of
the explosion remains
a mystery

Prince Charles,

heir to the British throne, and Diena, Princess of Wales, are divorced on

August 28 According to one closerver. The

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contury is over."

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.



Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.



A lone gunman kills

16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

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The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside. and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.



Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.



Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.

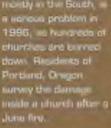


Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.







One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an antigovernment group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligatorinfested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.





William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.



A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.



Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

The Citadel, South all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.

All 110 people aboard a

ValuJet DC-9 are killed in

May 1996 when a fire breaks

out in the cargo hold. The plane,

en route from Miami to Atlanta,

crashes and disappears almost

completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.



Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.

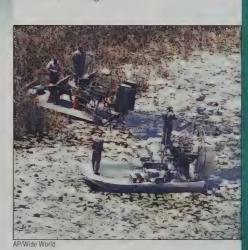


Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After

three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him. Six-year-old first grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines he kissed a female

classmate Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide

controversy over the suspension



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SCIENCE



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A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits

New York Police Department canines begin wearing threepound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. Symbion pandora, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware game and moves three times

system that draws players into the faster than any existing system.

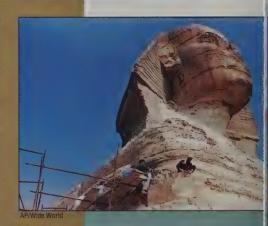
An expedition to raise the Titanic, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station Mir.

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The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board Mars Pathfinder, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.





California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

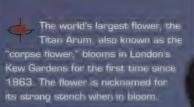
The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.



Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October S. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O2 Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.



suggests that hormone

New research

therapies can keep middle aged men stronger and more youthful: A

testosterone releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many

supplement the natural hormone

Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important of 3.7-million-yearproved that hominids walked

Paleoanthropologist

Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December.

> in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail old footprints, which upright far earlier than previously believed.







FACES



"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

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Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases # book on applying make-up. Basic Face enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physicianassisted suicide.

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.



In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.



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Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical Evita.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."





is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19

Miss Kansas Tara Dawn crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.

Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls

photograph. The fake pearls,

valued at \$500 to \$700, sell

for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.

shown in this 1962



New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.



dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life



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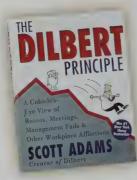
NTERTAINMENT

Tom Cruise stars in Jerry Maguire, a romantic comedy about sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" Star Wars, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his starstudded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIVpositive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS



Scott Adams' Dilbert, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, The Dilbert Principle becomes a national best-seller.



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in The Crucible, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.



Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in Star Trek: First Contact, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."







Academy Award winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when That Thing You Do!, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



Author Michael Crichton publishes The Lost World, a sequel to Jurassic Park. the colossal novel and movie The promises to

generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.







Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch Independence Day, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



In September: Leonardo DiCaprio and Claira Danes star in the classic star-crossed lovers in the film

Tom Cruise stars in
Mission: Impossible, based
on the 1960s and '70s television
series of the same name. Despite
critical put-downs, the movie is a
huge box-office hit.

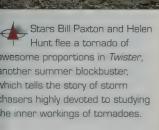


Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in Gleepers, a film about four men and heir extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



Microsel J. For returns to television in September on a deputy

mayor in ABC a "Spin City," a sit-com about the meer working of New York's City Hall. America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.





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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the bluesbased hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' Anthology 3, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, Anthology 3 sells in record numbers.



British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Albertetive rock band Nervana releases a new elbum, From the Musely Benks of the Wishkelt, in October Tes show cartes in 17 live tracks received between 1989 nml the 1894 weeds of resper Kurt Palvan Invite.



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Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album Sixteen Stone. They release another chart-topping album, Razorblade Suitcase, in the winter.



Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Canadian pop artist Celine
Dion tops the charts in
1996 with the album Falling Into
You, which sells more than 16
million copies worldwide.



After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.



Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases Tragic Kingdom, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, Recovering the Satellites, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's August and Everything After debuts at number one on the charts.



George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for Clear Blue Sky, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



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The hit single
"Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album Odelay, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. Spin magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.

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Year:
Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



Toni Braxton's second album, Secrets, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the Billboard Music Awards in the fall.



Alanis Morissette's Jagged Little Pill reigns the charts, ecoming the all-time top-selling libum by a female artist.

Morissette also dominates the 996 Grammys by winning four wards, including Best Album.



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Death Row Records
co-founder Dr. Dre, often
dubbed the "godfather of gangsta'
rap," begins distancing himself from
hard-core rap. "Been There, Done
That," his break-away anthem,
premieres on MTV in September



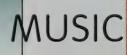
The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release Bringing Down the Horse, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.



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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grandslam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.



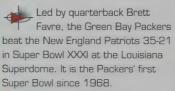
Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the



Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.



Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.





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games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.



The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two

Paul Molitor of the

the 21st player in major league

hits. The milestone is reached in

September, when Molitor triples

against Kansas City Royals rookie

pitcher Jose Rosado.

history to reach 3,000 career

Minnesota Twins becomes

SPORTS



The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.



U.S. Olympian
Dan O'Brien
racks up 8,824 points
to take the gold medal
in the decathlon, a
grueling, 10-event
track-and-field
competition.

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.



Olympic swimmer Tom
Dolan captures another

the 400-meter individual medley

on July 21. Dolan wins with a

time of 4:14.90.

gold for the U.S. as he wins

Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from paseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.

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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando
Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in
July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.

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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.



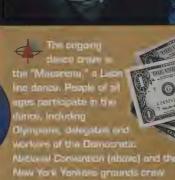
A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.



The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.



Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.





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September 1, 1997.





inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.





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Greg,

Go forth & find tomorrow- our love will follow you wherever you go and whatever you do. Congratulations! Love,

Mom & Dad





Greg, Always remember growing old is inevitable, growing up is optional.

Love, Ali & Mike



"Maybe I should be a farmer!"

Congratulations, Rene Couture!

We are very proud of you even though you didn't become a farmer. We want the best for you. Go where your heart leads you, with the guidance of our Lord, for you are in good hands. You made us proud to have you as our son.

Love, Mom and Dad

Kristin Scott,

We have watched you grow from a little girl to a beautiful young lady. Time to spread those wings

and fly!

Congratulations & Good Luck.

> Mom, Dad, Melissa, & Patrick



Congratulations, Mary Kathryn DeRosa and the Class of '97.

You have done well at SMC and have been prepared to meet your future challenges. May God continue to guide you through the rest of your journey.

Love, Mom and Dad



ELIZABETH MANDARONO

Dear Elizabeth,

The moment we have waited for has finally come. It seems like yesterday that we were holding you in our arms. Where has the time gone? In a blink of an eye you went from a quiet and shy little girl to a very mature and outgoing young lady. There is not one moment in our lives that you have not made us proud to be your parents. Congratulations.

Love always, Mom & Dad

P.S.

Remember that the most important things in life are to be happy and to enjoy what you do. God bless you.













CHRISTOPHER BATES

They put out wings like eagles. They run and do not grow weary, walk and run and never tire.

Please know how proud we are of you. With love,
Mom, Dad and Allyssa



Joan R. Shaw



"You set the Gold Standard, My Sweetheart." Love You. JRS & PAS



MATTHEW EVANS

Congratulations,
Cowboy!
Best wishes for a
success-filled future.

Love-Mom and Dad

MICHAEL DELAHANTY



CONGRATULATIONS - BEST WISHES WE ARE PROUD OF YOU.

Love, Mom and Dad

Leah,

Life gave you some lemons, You made lemonade -May you drink it in good health with good friends. Congratulations & Love.

Mom, Dad and Justin

Amy Beeaker,

"Love and Best Wishes! We are very proud of you."

Dad, Mom and Jon

Kathleen, From the first day of school to the last, we've been proud of you!





Thank you for being you! Love, Mom, Dad and Michael





Jenn:

Look how fast you have grown! We are so very proud of you! God has truly blessed us with you. The years have gone by too fast, but we have great memories of all the good times our family has had together, and we look forward to all the good times to come.

We wish you happiness, peace and love as you set out on a new journey filled with anticipation and excitement. We will always be there for you when you need us, and pray that all your dreams come true.

We love you!!!
Dad and Mom

Congratulations Brian!

We're so proud of you for all your accompishments. You're a very special son and brother. May the Lord bless you always, and may all your hopes and dreams come true.

Love, Mom, Steve and Cindy

Congratulations, Cheryl.

May you find Peace, Happiness and Fulfillment in all your endeavors.

Love, Mom and Dad

Jo-Ann Roy



We are very proud of your academic achievements throughout your school years:

* #1 in your Junior High class;

* Valedictorian of your High School class;

* Dean's List throughout your College years.

As you continue on with your journey through life, may you succeed in reaching your new goals.

But most of all...



MICHAEL MARINO



"Hi. You may know me from such films as Revenge of the G.A.

Patriots or Revenge of the St. Mike's
Knights." From this day forth, today will be known as National 'Mike's Finally A
Graduate' Day.

Love always,
Bob & Elisa

You majored in English and Reading. Shakespeare and Whitman, too. Played Lacrosse in Division II.
As you graduate form St. Mike's, we want you to know we're proud of you effors and we love you so!

Love, Dad, Mom & Nana

Nadine Desharnais



WE LOVE YOU MADLY!



WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!!

DAD, MOM, PAUL, NICOLE

Best wishes with pride we congratulate you. May success and happiness for the future be our wish for you. You are a very special person.



God Bless you always. Love, Mom, Dad, sisters Annette & Rita, brothers John Paul & Christopher, in-laws Tony, Angie & Jennifer, nephew Matthew, nieces Nicole & Amanda, Grandma & Grandpa Martuscello, Grandma & Poppie Colangelo, your aunts, uncles and cousins.

Congratulations, Matt Porcaro!

Love, happiness, good health, and best wishes for the future.

We are very proud of you.

Love you always,

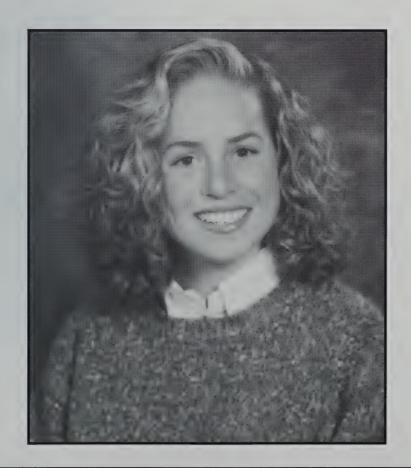
Mom & Dad

Congratulations, Mark!

All of your works and all that you are have enriched the lives around you.



Love, your family



Congratulations and Good Luck Keri-Ann!

> Love, Mom, Dad and Chris



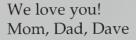
Dear Teresa,

Graduation - can you believe it? Seems like yesterday when we dropped you off at St. Mike's. What an adventure this has been for all of us! You have worked so hard and have grown so much in the past four years. Your integrity is exemplary. We are so proud of you, Honey. Keep your faith in God, Reese. You are a jewel in His treasure box. We love you! Congratulations on your extraordinary achievements.

Love, Mom, Dad, Jeff and Valerie

Dina:

You should be so proud of your "entusiastic" accomplishments. We are!





Dear Stacey,

Congratulations and best wishes upon your graduation from SMC!

Your accomplishments at SMC and your personal character has made us all very proud.

We know you will carry these virtues into the future.

We love you very much.

Mom & Dad, Brian and Jason

St. Mikes

Grad 1997



Congratulations!! Kim Pushee and Dierdre Whitman

We are very proud of you both. With our Love, Dave and Anne

Dear Christine,

Congratulations!

We are so proud of you!

Love, Dad, Mom, Karen, Michelle, Richard, Stephen and Susan.



Congratulations Karen

We're so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Rob, Shawn and Q-Tip



CONGRATULATIONS ANDY!!!!

Love, Mom & Dad, Denise and Colie

These few words could never suffice

To express what a wonderous trip it has been,

From inquisitive child to a Knight on the ice,

You've made us proud. Congratulations # 10!

Love, Mom and Dad



Monique C. Perrault



With great pride and joy.

we congratulate you



With all our love Mom.Dad & Michael

To our little dancer who won the hearts of many, we wish to congratulate you on your many accomplishments to date. With God as your partner, you have danced through the challenges and joys. He put before you. As you strive to achieve the life's goals you set for yourself, continue to keep Him as your guide. You have been a shining example to your sibling as the "big sister". Your determination and caring attitude is an inspiration to us all.

Congratulations, George!! We are Truly Proud of all Your Accomplishments Love, Mom & Dad



Congratulations Christine! We are very proud of you and all the accomplishments that you have completed while attending St. Michael's. May you continue to broaden your horizons and goals in life, and may you may tackle any obstacles that may be in your way to the road of success. God Bless You. Your loving family,

Mom, Dad, Diana, Enzo & Jen



Ryan,

You did it!!!

We are so proud of you.

Love, Dad, Mom, T.J. and Keith I can think whatever I like to think, I can play whatever I like to play, I can laugh whatever I like to laugh.

--Now We Are Six



Congratulations, Jess! We knew you (and Pooh) could do it. We love you. Mom, Dad, Linc, Grandma, Jenn & PJ

What do we do next?

--Winnie-the-Pooh

Kerry Anne Mahoney

Way to go, Kerry!
You fought hard and won.
Look beyond the Horizon.
Your future lies just ahead.
Congratulations and all our love,

Dad, Mom and Family

Keri,

Congratulations on a job well done!

Love, Dad, Mom, Tara and Adam





Congratulations, Lynne for all your hard work!

We are so very proud of you.

Love, Dad, Mom, John and Jodi

JOSH-CONGRATULATIONS!

WE ARE ALL VERY PROUD OF YOU.

love, Mom, Dad, Joel, and Jon

Jim McMurray



To a wonderful son. You have been such a joy to both of us! May your future be filled with success and much happiness.

Good luck. All our love,

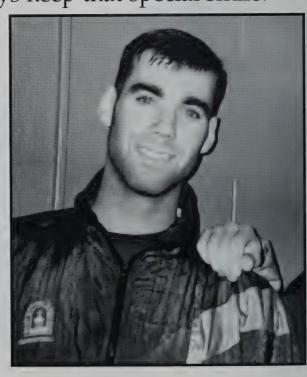
DAD, MOM, & Bro

To Jay,

Our first born and cherished son. We've enjoyed great years as your parents and your no. 1 basketball fans. We're proud of your success at S. Michael's and wish you a wonderful future. ALways keep that special smile!



Love, Dad, Mom, & Ben



Maureen Andrea,

You acted, you dreamed, you planned, you believed.



"Grace hath brought you safe, thus far, and grace will lead you home."

Keep reaching for the stars!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Matthew, Melissa and Michael

Nicole Jennifer Deforge

"The Best Goal You Will Ever Achieve Is The One You Worked The Hardest For."

Nicole----You used the above quote in your High School yearbook----and went on to achieve a goal that will shape the rest of your life.

You began your college career as a timid, lonely but DETERMINED Freshman, and you are ending your college career as a confident, poised yet still DETERMINED Senior.

No one has worked harder or pushed further, accepting only the very best from yourself. Now the time has come to move on to the next "Best Goal" and perhaps the one you will work the "Hardest For".

Thank you Nickers for letting us achieve one of our "Best Goals". We are bursting with Pride and Joy.

ALL OUR LOVE FOREVER,
MOM, DAD, DANIELLE & MONIQUE



Congratulations, Kim!

All our love,

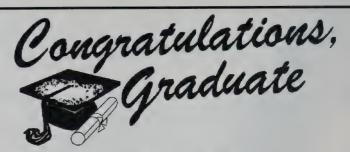
Mom, Dad, Becky, Kristen, & Eric xoxo

"TRONO GANG"--

Matt, Geoff, "Chico," Chris, Tom, Rob, Chantal, Kristen, Rach, Kim, Mary, Maryalice, Tracie-Lynn, Sean, and Timmie et al,

You have given me some great memories. "Tronopolooza" lives on.

Love, Lis



MATT

Four years of hard work
Four years of building the base,
Four years of forming friendships,
Four years of making us proud.

Get ready for.....
loan payments, job searches, love,
family, fun, responsibility, and all the
other adult stuff.

Congratulations!!!
Love,
Mom, Bob, Jessica, and Lindsay

MAB 'RUK to Ramzi.

From Beirut with Love







To Our Susie,

Congratulations on your graduation!

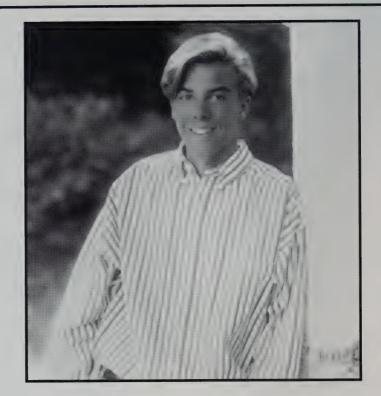
GREAT JOB!!

We are very proud of you. Mom & Dad



Jefferey C. Baillargeon





Once our little baby, now our fine young man. We're very proud of you! Love, Mom & Dad

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK KARAII

THEN

We love you, Kara.

A daughter to us always where it matters most, our hearts.

Finally coming to terms just as we have to part.

Big sister to three who adore you more than you know. Looking up to you, loving you, Now watching you go.

> Special friend to others who are so much in need. An example to follow, you've planted the seed.

You've paved the way for all of us on road untraveled before, Which made them difficult at times, but always opened a door.

As we watch you move on to what life holds in store, In our hearts, arms, and home, there is always an open door.

So we wish to you all the best life can give. Be joyous, generous, loving in the life you live. But most of all, in all you do, Like us, be loving and proud of special you.

NOW



Love, Dad, Ellen, Eric, Alex, Hannah, Darnice, Lisandra, Alberto, Leisha, and Theo, and of course Mikey and Gabby











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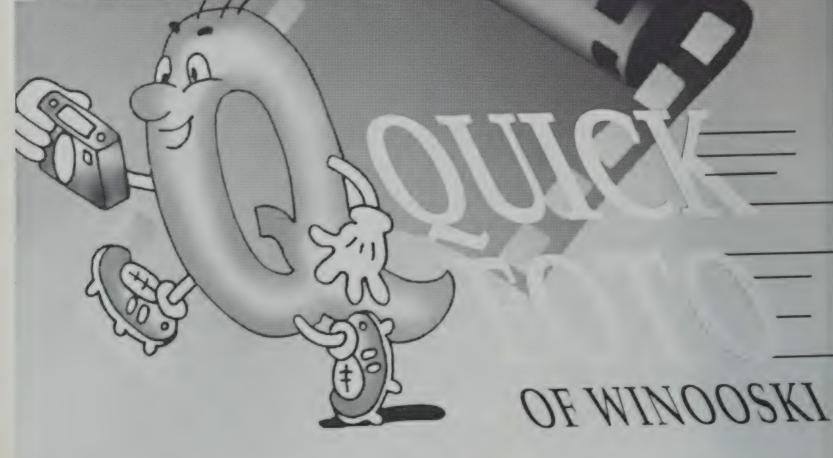
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Now that I've lost you
For I could have lost you
Only if I had owed you
The way I might own a coin
But you are another person
Traveling through life
And I was lucky just to have shared
A part of your journey
So how could I feel cheated
When there are so many
Who have never known you at all.

-Javan

Thank you for sharing. . . Love, Joc



Thank you for being such a great friend and sharing yourself with me, Cheryl. You are precious in my eyes and His. Love, Bri.

P.S. I love you!!!



To the Wonder Twin:

"Can there ever be enough purple... or silver???" The Answer matters not, it is the quest that will be remembered. Thanks for being there... and here.

-The Other One

CONGRATULATIONS, HADLEY!

KEEP SMILING
AND
LIFE WILL BE A BALL.



ALL OUR LOVE, Mom, Dad, Meghan, & Peter



'97 Hilltop's Theme





We on the Hilltop staff believe that the popular saying "Life is a journey, not a destination" is very true and appropriate to the college experience.

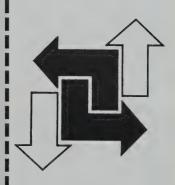
The ultimate destination and goal of attending college is, of course, to get a diploma; however it is obvious that the most enjoyment is found in the experiences that go on during the four or so years that it takes to reach Graduation. It is the memories and relationships that were created on this 'journey' that form the important parts of life... not just the piece of paper that is received at graduation, the final 'destination.'

In life, our destinations are based on our own personal missions and goals; the map is formed in our minds and hearts, and we must make our own decisions on which ways to turn; the routes where we've gone and where we will go are influenced by who taught us how to drive (i.e. who raised us) and by who we travel with (i.e. friends & family); the vehicles we occupy are our immediate environments; the fuel we use is made up of our knowledge and passions; and the comfort of our ride depends on our attitudes and levels of mental awareness.*

That is why we chose the theme of *journeys* in this year's yearbook. Look closely at the book and really think about each quote that we've included. They all relate to journeys, trips, routes, traveling, and movements through life.

Whereas college was just one small 'trip' along your long journey through life, we hope that it was a good one. . .and we wish you all luck in your future endeavors. Bon voyage!!





^{*} Partial credit goes out to Stan Larsen & Kristone.

























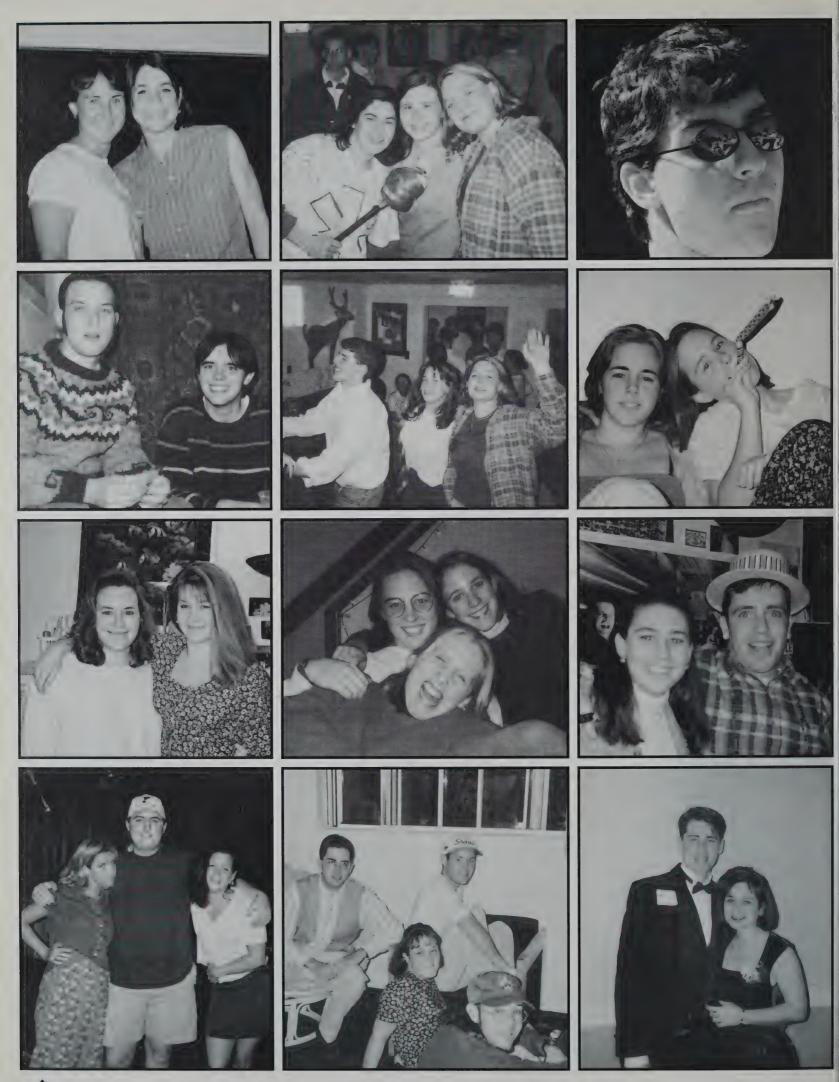










































































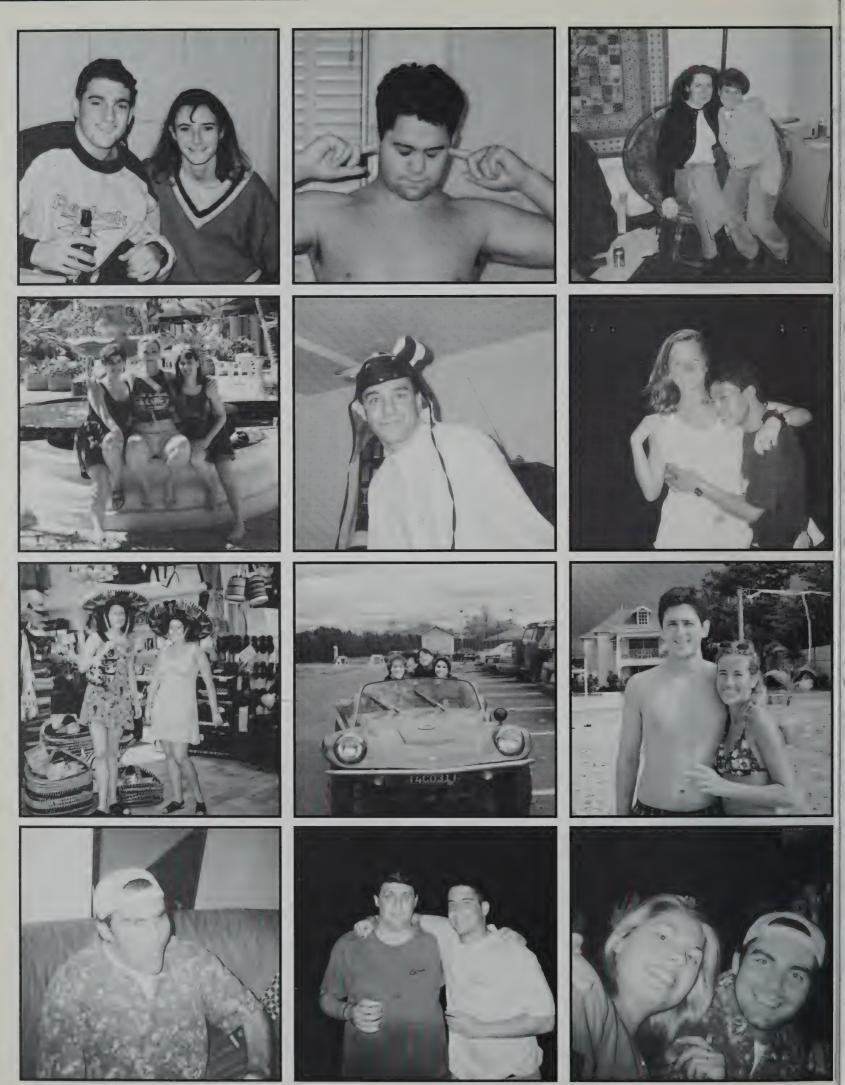
























































































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6 Jeanmarie Hall

7 Saint Edmund's Hall

8 Klein Center

9 McCarthy Arts Center

10 Ross Sports Center & Jeremiah J. & Kathleen C. 18 Bergeron Center Tarrant Student

Recreation Center 11 College Library

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13 Lyons Hall 14 Alumni Hall

15 Joyce Hall

16 Ryan Hall

17 Tennis Courts 19 Hodson Hall 20 Doc Jacobs Athletic Field 28 Senior Hall

21 400 Series Townhouses 29 Saint Joseph's Hall

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27 Alliot Student Center

31 Father Salmon Hall

Apartments 100 33 Ethan Allen

Apartments 101

Apartments 102 35 Ethan Allen

Apartments 103 36 Receiving

37 Hamel Hall/

SMC Child Care Center 38 Maintenance Trades Shop

39 Purtill Hall

40 Storage

41 Dupont Hall 42 Grounds Shop

Vehicle Maintenance 43 Sloane Art Center

44 North Campus Gym

45 Linnehan Hall

46 Sutton Fire House 47 Old Post Office

48 Herrouet Theater

49 Old Chapel

